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## THE TRUSTEES

1950

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# THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

1891-1949

## FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

*The Standing Committee wishes to thank all who, through financial assistance or any other form of contribution, have helped to make this the most active year in the history of*  
THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

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### OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 1949

#### ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES

*Ipswich:* About 300 acres comprising the major portion of Castle Hill, Middle Hill, and Steep Hill with beach, dune, and marsh lands, adjoining the Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation and to become part of it; received through bequest.

*Ipswich:* 50 acres of beach and dune land adjoining the Castle Neck Beach property, acquired by gift, to be added to the Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation.

*Medfield:* 52 acres of woodland adjoining the Rocky Woods Reservation, and to be added to it; acquired by gift.

*West Chesterfield:* 5½ acres of the west bank of the Westfield River, purchased for further protection of the Chesterfield Gorge.

#### LANDSCAPE PRESERVATION

Coöperation in helping to establish a Town Forest of 50 acres in Danvers.

#### PUBLICITY

Addresses by the Secretary before many public and private gatherings on "Saving Beauty Spots from Cape Cod to the Berkshires."

## ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR

Growth of public interest in the preservation of beautiful and historical places in the Commonwealth has been marked during the past year. Particularly gratifying is the increase in the number<sup>2</sup> of those supporting the activities of THE TRUSTEES.

Your Standing Committee takes pleasure in announcing the new enrollment of three Founders and eleven Life Associates during the year:

## FOUNDERS

STANLEY KING

MISS JESSIE GWENDOLEN MORSE

MRS. JOHN F. TYLER

## LIFE ASSOCIATES

MISS ELLEN T. BULLARD

MISS LOUISA HUNNEWELL

MRS. E. CRANE CHADBOURNE

MRS. CARL F. KAUFMANN

MISS MARGARET CROWELL

MISS ELEANOR P. MARTIN

WILLIAM STUART FORBES

C. E. SIMPSON &amp; SONS

B. NASON HAMLIN

HARRY G. STODDARD

CHARLES H. TAYLOR

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The Standing Committee records with regret the death of six members of the Corporation:

MRS. HUGH BANCROFT

CHARLES S. PIERCE

BERNHARD HOFFMANN

MRS. PHILIP L. SPALDING

CLEMENT S. HOUGHTON

FRANK TAYLOR

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During the period covered by this report THE TRUSTEES have aided in the preservation of four properties varying in size from 5½ to 300 acres.

## CASTLE HILL, IPSWICH

Florence Higinbotham Crane, who presented Castle Neck Beach to THE TRUSTEES in 1945 in memory of her late husband, Richard T. Crane, Junior, of Chicago, died on the twenty-eighth day of July, 1949, leaving to THE TRUSTEES by will the remainder of her Essex County real estate, subject, first, to the right of her daughter, Princess Florence Belosselsky, to acquire a portion of the beach at the foot of Castle Hill, with adjoining land on Steep Hill; second, subject to the right of her son, Cornelius Crane, and certain members of his

family during their lives, to occupy the house near the main gate, with the adjacent farm buildings, cottages, greenhouses, and so forth, with a tract of land chiefly to the south and west of the buildings.

This newest gift of some 300 acres to THE TRUSTEES, for the public, is, as her will provides, to be conducted as a unit with Castle Neck Beach of approximately 1000 acres, and with like preferences to Ipswich people. Nearly one mile of additional beach; Cedar Point; Castle Hill, with its splendid, recently built, Stuart house of Dutch brick; garage with apartment over; pavilion and bachelor's quarters enclosing on three sides the now-filled-in marble swimming pool; sunken garden; maze, rose, and other gardens — now mostly grassed over — all now form part of a reservation of unique beauty and transcending interest.

No bequest was made of any of the contents of the buildings, nor was any endowment provided, — possibly because Mrs. Crane believed that, under competent management, the reservation would produce sufficient income to pay for re-equipment and furnishing of the house, and to offset expenses. In view of unique and varied elements of natural beauty and aesthetic and historical interest, — and, especially, by reason of the eager demand for sea-bathing from the ideal sand beach (from parking fees at the Beach there was a substantial balance of income over expenditures) — THE TRUSTEES hope that, with generous support from friends for a year or two, the donor may prove to have been right.

Mrs. Crane, a sensitive person of primarily aesthetic interests, evidently rejoiced not only in the exquisite early Queen Anne interiors she had created, but also in the atmosphere of quiet charm which enveloped her at Castle Hill. Mrs. Crane loved her famous roses, too; she treasured her reminders of Grinling Gibbons, of the Earl of Essex, and of William Hogarth; but, especially, she liked to tell her guests that her house stood on the site of the house of young John Winthrop, — first owner of Castle Hill Farm, and founder of "Agawam" in 1633.

These are some of the values which THE TRUSTEES will seek to preserve, for the public, — as well as to enlarge the facilities for the less placid delights of sea-bathing. Last summer nearly one quarter of one million visitors enjoyed the facilities provided by THE TRUSTEES, for bathers at Castle Neck Beach, when no charge was made to occupants of cars owned by residents of Ipswich.

When Winthrop first climbed Castle Hill, it was no longer shrouded in its primeval forest; for, when Captain John Smith viewed the scene in 1614 as he sailed by, he wrote:

Angoam [Ipswich] is the next: This place might content a right curious judgment: but there are many sands at the entrance of the harbor: and the worst is, it is embayed too farre from the deepe Sea. Heere are many rising hilles, and on their tops and descents many corn



fields, and delightful groves. On the East, is an Ile of two or three leagues in length [Plum Island]; the one halfe, plaine morish grasse fit for pasture, with many faire high groves of mulberrie trees gardens: and there is also Okes, Pines, and other woods to make this place an excellent habitation, being a good and safe harbor.\*

Today the visitor passes through the front door of an English manor house such as was familiar in Winthrop's boyhood days, into a long gallery; thence up a secret winding stair, rising from behind an obscure door in a round pilastered hall; then up a second flight, into a long room (intended by Mrs. Crane to be furnished in earliest American). A winding stair in the center of the room leads to a cupola, — opening onto a balustraded "captain's walk," some forty feet in length. The visitor, after exchanging glances with some apprehensive deer, nibbling at the grass below, widens his glances to take in, one by one, every detail of the surrounding grounds; his gaze uplifted to a flock of transitory birds, then turns to follow Plum Island to the Merrimack, and beyond to the New Hampshire coast, to sweep the entire vast and varied panorama, — white surf on curving bars and beaches; glistening sand dunes; creeks and rivers meandering through salt and marshy meadows, — varying in tone with each change of season, or of time, or tide, or even with the passing of each speeding cloud.

This was the sight which greeted Winthrop and his companions, in 1638, probably from a platform on the roof of some rude but solid structure on the then bare hilltop. Among these visitors came his father, his sister, and her husband Samuel Symonds, later owner of Castle Hill Farm, and Deputy Governor; Thomas Dudley, too, who later, in the year 1650, signed the charter of Harvard, as Governor: his son, married to another of Winthrop's sisters; Dudley's daughter Anne, the poetess, wife of Simon Bradstreet, M.A. of Emmanuel, and later many times Governor; Rev. John Norton, intellectual giant; Rev. Nathaniel Rogers, then Ipswich minister, and his boy, John, subsequently graduate and President of Harvard; young Daniell Denison, husband of Dudley's daughter Patience, later to be regarded as the Colony's best military mind; Samuel Appleton, who, with his descendants to this day, have been pillars of Essex County, "unyielding opponents of 'taxation without representation'"; Richard Saltonstall (son of Sir Richard), liberal and humanitarian, later an Assistant and author of a book in opposition to life-tenure for the Council; Rev. Nathaniel Ward, passionate admirer of Winthrop, publisher ten years later of that famous best-seller, *The Simple Cobar of Aggawam* . . . , — an "extraordinary circle of conspicuous and cultured settlers."†

\**Description of New England*. London, 1616.

†Thomas Franklin Waters, *Ipswich in the Massachusetts Bay Colony*, Ipswich Historical Society, 1905, I, 50.

Naturally Winthrop would have had some farmhouse on large and undoubtedly profitable "Castle Hill Farm." But, as our member, Colonel A. William Smith, has pointed out, even the incomparable scientist John Winthrop would have been hard put to it to find enough water for a herd of cattle on the hilltop. The ancient house\* probably was elsewhere on the Farm, and, as Waters surmises, may have been built by Captain Daniel Epps, who married Winthrop's niece,—the daughter of Deputy Governor Samuel Symonds. That issue cannot be settled here!

The "watch-house," repaired in 1775, when a flagstaff was built and a watch set on the hilltop, while unlikely to have been a "fort" (as some rumor says), more likely was a sturdy summerhouse, topped by a deck, where Winthrop's friends, away from the summer village heat, could watch for sails or, better, for spouting whales, as they discussed—but to more purpose—the very issues which perplex us today.

Whatever house may have been built by Winthrop would have been simple and small, like those of other settlers too well off to "burrow themselves into the earth for their first shelter, under some hillside";† probably like the house Winthrop was asked to build for Symonds at Argilla Farm in 1637–1638; of wood, wooden chimney (lined with clay) at either end; a door at the middle of each side "high enough to pass under"; 16 to 18 feet wide, 30 to 35 feet long.

Such cramped and crude habitations—antithesis to "Castle Crane"—these indomitable colonists, with the will to create a state of liberty under law, chose in preference to stately English homes: Groton Manor; Warwick Castle; Sempringham Palace; Assington Hall; Holbrook Hall; and others less impressive, but of no less charm, which had been their homes in England.

Considerations of space prevent recital of further facts and legends, of Indians and of the sea, which attach to our historic drumlin. It may be hoped, however, that all the beauty and all the romance which surround it may be employed, effectively, to implant in some members of this and future generations,—coming to Castle Hill mostly for mere pleasure,—the essence of that simple, wise, and comprehensive formula for preserving human freedom,— "The Body of Liberties" of 1641. These "fundamentals" were conceived in great degree (it is believed) by young Winthrop, Anne Bradstreet, Saltonstall, and other devoted Puritans of Ipswich; and, inspired by them, were reduced to popular, practical, and effective legal form by that earnest preacher and skilled lawyer, the wise and witty author of *The Simple Cöbler of Aggawam*,—Nathaniel Ward.

Whatever light of "libertie and humanitie" may shine from Castle Hill these clouded days, and whatever other benefits the

\*See woodcut in *Ipswich Antiquarian Papers*, vol. III, no. 40 (Sept. 1883), entitled "Castle Hill Farm House, built by John Winthrop, Jr."

†Waters' *Ipswich*, p. 10.

great public may enjoy there, will, in large degree, be due to the generousities of Florence Higinbotham Crane and her devotion to the memory of her husband, Richard T. Crane, Junior.

HENRY M. CHANNING

#### CASTLE NECK, IPSWICH

Supplementing his mother's gift to THE TRUSTEES of some 1000 acres of Castle Neck Beach, Ipswich, in 1945, Mr. Cornelius Crane has given an additional 50 acres to be added to the Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation. With the exception of 200 acres of land on Castle Neck which Mr. Crane still owns, THE TRUSTEES now hold the entire extent of the peninsula. The new acquisition borders upon the Essex River and has an exceptionally beautiful stretch of beach and dunes.

#### ROCKY WOODS, MEDFIELD

A gift by Miss Jessie Gwendolen Morse of 52 acres of land adjoining the Rocky Woods has added conspicuously to the attractiveness of that reservation. The area contains a good stand of white pine and an interesting bridle trail.

#### DANVERS TOWN FOREST

Through bequest of the late Loring B. Goodale, THE TRUSTEES were left a 50-acre property in Danvers to be used for recreational purposes. On inspection by the Committee on Reservations, the tract was found to be a mixed woodland with an attractive brook. The purposes for which the land had been designated by the donor, however, were considered to be beyond the scope of THE TRUSTEES' activities as defined by charter; moreover, it came without endowment. The gift was therefore regretfully declined.

Because the character of the area obviously justified its preservation through some agency, the Committee suggested to the Town Board of Selectmen the suitability of the property for use as a town forest. Upon assurance that the gift would be acceptable, THE TRUSTEES then secured the acquiescence of the executrix of the Goodale estate and the approval of the Probate Court. At Town Meeting it was voted to accept the land as a town forest.

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS

In any listing of the activities of THE TRUSTEES, reference should be made to the Secretary's unrelenting efforts to make their work better known to the public through lectures and the issue of printed matter. The many friends of THE TRUSTEES would be amazed to learn in detail the extent of activities in 1949, which included the mailing of 90,000 copies of various items of printed matter, among them no less than 5,000 copies of the annual report. On several occasions the Secretary appeared at the State House to speak for or against legislative bills on which THE TRUSTEES should be recorded. Public appreciation of THE TRUSTEES' aims and endeavors cannot help but be on the increase.



## BEQUESTS

With recent years the name of THE TRUSTEES has become ever more widely known throughout the Commonwealth for their achievements in the preservation field. This new knowledge has brought added demands upon the Corporation's resources, which are slender at best. While a growing popular appreciation of THE TRUSTEES' work has been accompanied by an increasingly generous public support, a scanning of the Report of the Treasurer on page 56 will show how close is the margin that permits THE TRUSTEES to operate. It must be remembered that the Corporation receives no pecuniary assistance from the State, but finances its work entirely upon the basis of income from a comparatively small amount of invested funds, supplemented by public subscription.

THE TRUSTEES welcome new responsibilities, but they would be in a position to accept them with greater confidence if their financial security were more assured. The annual appeals continue to serve their purpose, especially when met by as generous a response as that of recent years. But it is hoped that the many friends of beautiful and historic places in this Commonwealth will remember that the Corporation's great need is for a substantial endowment. The officers of THE TRUSTEES stand ready to offer their services to any who, while unable to render this assistance now, still wish to arrange with certainty for a permanent and enduring benefaction in the future.

THE TRUSTEES' roll of Founders, which appears upon pages 47 to 52 of this Report, is still open!

## PLANS AND POLICIES FOR 1950

1. To foster a widespread sentiment for the preservation of beautiful and historical places.
2. To coöperate with all persons and agencies actively interested in securing places "worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public."
3. To establish an active local Preservation Committee in each community throughout the Commonwealth with a view to furthering the aims and purposes of THE TRUSTEES.
4. To maintain and develop the reservations entrusted to the care of THE TRUSTEES.
5. To preserve places of scenic beauty and historic interest wherever found in Massachusetts, by purchase or gift, or by means of easements or special agreements with landowners concerning the future use of their properties.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Fifty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Corporation was held in the Copley Plaza Hotel ballroom, Copley Square, Boston, on January 25, 1950, at twelve noon, with President Walcott in the chair.

Following the reports of officers and committees for 1949, a proposal for an amendment to the By-laws to increase the Standing Committee from nine to eleven members was heard; and it was thereupon voted to change the second sentence of Article IV, Section 1, to read:

The Treasurer shall be an *ex officio* member of the Standing Committee, which shall consist of eleven persons in all.

Nominations to fill the vacancies occurring in the Corporation for members who have voting power for a term of one year were made by a Nominating Committee and approved. The candidates named were then elected by unanimous vote.\*

The Nominating Committee also presented a slate for officers and members of the Standing Committee, and those named were also elected by unanimous vote.†

The Secretary then presented the reports of Local Committees. Dr. Goldthwait and Mr. Wilfrid Wheeler, among the committee chairmen who were present, outlined in some detail conditions at the Rocky Woods and the Lowell Holly reservations, respectively.

When called upon to speak of the latest developments in the effort to preserve the Charles River Embankment and Esplanade from encroachment by the proposed parkway road, Mr. Isaacs recounted the latest defense steps, and cited specifically an Act of the General Court in 1882, which reads:

OF LAYING OUT STREETS OVER PUBLIC COMMONS  
PUBLIC STATUTES. CHAPTER 54.

*Section 13.* No highway, town way, street, turnpike, canal, railroad, or street railway shall be laid out or constructed over a common or park dedicated to the use of the public, or appropriated to such use without interruption for the period of twenty years; nor shall any part of such common or park be taken for widening or altering a highway, town way, or street, unless with the consent of the inhabitants of the city or town, after public notice, given in the manner provided in cases of the location and alteration of highways, setting forth the extent and limits of the portion thereof proposed to be taken. Such consent shall be expressed by vote of the inhabitants, if ten or more voters file a request in writing to that effect with the selectmen

\*The list of 100 corporate members of THE TRUSTEES for 1950 appears on pp. 2-3.

†The officers and members of the Standing Committee for 1950 are listed on p. 1.



or the mayor and aldermen within thirty days after the publication of the notice; in the absence of such request, consent shall be presumed.

Mr. Isaacs said that the Storrow Memorial Embankment Protective Association had filed a petition with Judge Forté, and that the matter had been sent to the Supreme Court.

The meeting was then adjourned at 1.00 P.M.

### LUNCHEON CONFERENCE

Following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation, some 250 members and associates, including guests and delegates from coöperating societies, met for luncheon, with President Walcott presiding.

PRESIDENT WALCOTT: Ladies and Gentlemen, Members of the Corporation of THE TRUSTEES, and My Friends.

It is very gratifying to see so many people in this large ballroom. I hope that this augurs well for the coming year.

Before we begin with our program, I want to introduce those who are at the head table. I shall ask only those to stand who will not speak later; you will hear from the others in due course.

The first gentleman on the right is Mr. Bertram K. Little, Secretary of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities. The second gentleman is Mr. Bradford Williams, well-known landscape architect, a new member of our Standing Committee. Next is Mr. John M. Woolsey of Boston, also a new member of our Standing Committee; next is Mr. Lawrence K. Miller, the third new member of our Standing Committee, from Pittsfield. Next to him is the Commissioner of Conservation, whom you ought to know,—Mr. Arthur T. Lyman.

Now, we will move to the other side. I regret to say that Mr. Edward C. Stone, who is the Chairman of the Conservation Committee in the Legislature, is not here, and I don't know why he isn't; he is a very able member of the Committee, and we applaud his efforts.

We now come to the only lady seated at the high places,—Mrs. Winthrop M. Crane, III, of Pittsfield, President of the Lenox Flower and Bird Sanctuary.

Next to Mrs. Crane is Mr. Edward A. Weeks; you have had the pleasure of hearing him before. Mr. Weeks has assumed the chairmanship of a committee to investigate the possibility of improving the water supply for Massachusetts, as well as ridding it of pollution,—which is a tough job, and we are grateful to him for taking it.

Next to him is Mr. Henry E. Warren of Ashland, a member of our Corporation and a well-known engineer. Next is Mr. Edward Waldo Forbes, one of the founders of this organization. Next is Mr. Stefan Lorant, author of *Lincoln and the New World*.

It is with great regret that we have our Annual Meeting without the presence of the Chairman of our Standing Committee. He is interested in conservation,—apparently of the Caribbean antiquities at the present moment; for he is on an expedition to Mexico and Guatemala, and from last accounts was enjoying the trip greatly.

In his absence, I am going to call upon Mr. Greeley to read the report of the Chairman of the Standing Committee.

Mr. William Roger Greeley then read the report prepared by Mr. Charles S. Bird, Chairman of the Standing Committee.

#### *Chairman of the Standing Committee*

In the present age there is, I think, a more widespread appreciation of natural beauty and of historic buildings than ever before, and much more conscious desire on the part of city dwellers to take their holidays in unspoiled country. On the other hand, never before was the destruction of natural beauty going on at such a pace by uncontrolled development; and the break-up of country houses and the ground surrounding them is one of the social facts of the age. The country houses and their grounds, as private possessions, are in very many cases doomed by the system of taxation.

This quotation from the introduction to a record of the National Trust of England is equally true in New England.

Realizing this trend 58 years ago, a few foresighted citizens founded THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

Ever since then, we have been actively at work and, although handicapped in the past, as we are in the present, by a serious lack of funds, nevertheless a good deal has been accomplished.

We have not only saved, and now administer for the benefit of the public, 24 places of natural beauty and historic interest, but we have been responsible for the addition of many large areas to our Massachusetts State Parks and Forests.

The year 1949 has been one of the most significant in our history.

We received by a bequest of Mrs. Richard T. Crane, Jr., 300 acres to add to the Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation, including a great house superbly built, with extensive plantations and gardens.

The gift includes the famous Castle Hill, mentioned by Captain John Smith in his account of his voyage along the New England coast. Under our care, the citizens of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts now have one of the finest reservations of beach and dunes in the world extending for over six miles from the Ipswich River to the Essex River.

Though it is our rule not to accept places or lands without endowment, we accepted this important property with the assurance of a substantial gift.

To explore all possibilities for the use of the house, a committee has been appointed with Mr. Henry M. Channing as chairman.

Castle Hill has a great story to tell. The immigrants who settled in Ipswich in 1633 and their descendants played an important part in the history of the United States.

Here is the opportunity to give visual education and inspirational value to millions of Americans, equal to Williamsburg, Virginia, or many other historic places in the United States.

Besides Castle Hill, we have made three other additions to our reservations.

First, through the generosity of Mr. Cornelius Crane, 50 more acres were added in Ipswich; second, through the generosity of Miss Jessie Gwendolen Morse, 52 more acres were added to Rocky Woods in Medfield; and third, we added 5 acres to our holdings at Chesterfield Gorge. We paved the way for a tract of land in Danvers to become a Town Forest, interested the State of Maine in establishing the Henry G. Vaughan Recreational Park, which includes an historic house first offered to us, and during the year helped in the disposition of a famous house in Plymouth.

Mr. Fletcher, our Secretary, had his usual busy year. Besides arranging and conducting the customary field trips and showing our film to many organizations, he attended to many important matters that arose regarding the Reservations, and other matters pertaining to THE TRUSTEES' business that require constant attention and which are increasing each year. At a recent meeting of the Standing Committee, Secretary Fletcher was made Executive Director of THE TRUSTEES.

As a result of his spreading a wider knowledge of our work, we are very glad to welcome the addition of:

- (a) 329 new subscribers, and
- (b) 4 new Founders;
- (c) 11 new Life Associates; and
- (d) 7 Affiliated Societies.

Depending upon subscriptions, it is always most gratifying to welcome new members and friends to our work.

As Chairman of our Committee on Reservations, Mr. Fletcher Steele has strengthened our Local Committees and reports an active year.

We appointed Mr. Nathan W. Bates as Assistant to our Secretary, relieving Mr. Fletcher so that he could give more time to major problems, particularly to increasing our membership and funds to put us in a more secure financial position.

We welcome the establishment of the American National Trust, modeled after the British National Trust, the great organization that at its inception modeled its Constitution and By-laws after our own.

We shall coöperate with this new Trust in every way possible.

We are delighted to have with us the recipient of our Conservation Award this year, Mr. Fairfield Osborn. No one has done more than he to awaken us to the vast problems of conservation and the need of saving more of the world as nature made it.

The Conservation Foundation, of which he is President, was largely responsible for bringing together at Lake Success over 700 scientists from 50 countries to discuss world ecological problems,—a great achievement.

May this meeting mark a new world-wide activity to halt this outrage going on today in many lands.

Our program for 1950 will be the same as in the past, with the definite objectives of raising funds to complete the purchase of (a) West Chesterfield Gorge, and to establish endowment funds for (b) Bartholomew's Cobble and (c) The Old Manse.

We shall aim to increase our membership and add not less than two new reservations to our holdings.

I take this opportunity to thank all our members who, by working on committees and in many other ways, have helped us during the year.

Characterizing Mr. Bird's report as a very vivid and well expressed summary of the activities of THE TRUSTEES, President Walcott then called upon Mr. Fletcher Steele, Chairman, Committee on Reservations, to read the report of that committee.

#### *Chairman, Committee on Reservations*

MR. STEELE: The Standing Committee is being shouldered with new responsibilities, and is doing its best to grow more wings to help carry them. It is not easy. For many years its chore was to guard land in its natural state for the good of the public. From the time of its incorporation in 1891, it realized that the preservation of beautiful and historic places was a specific undertaking. As far back as 1935 it stated publicly:

The Committee on Reservations has been careful to see that the guiding purpose of the work is preservation of the character of the property and not any development of a state park nature. The Committee recognizes no responsibility to make THE TRUSTEES' properties available to the public by the construction of footpaths or the addition of fireplaces and other park furniture if such *improvements* are likely to alter the natural character of the area.

THE TRUSTEES never ceased from welcoming the public, naturally. Yet they abstained from propaganda exploiting their attractions. Quietly and decently they built up their holdings and then for the most part, just let them alone. In early days (roughly until the first world war) this worked to everybody's satisfaction.



For one thing, the early visitors were, on the whole, better trained to appreciate and suitably enjoy the reservations than many who come today. They were a comparatively small group, screened for quality by the limitations of the nineties and early 1900's. Those were the horse-and-buggy days, and the reservations were visited for the most part by those who lived near enough to reach them on foot or had horse rigs and an appetite for country picnics.

Those who had horses lived by self-imposed "rules of the road," which controlled all sorts of people: from farmers and delivery boys, to squires. Details are shrouded in forgetfulness, but they must have covered picnics and behavior on public lands. At any rate, children were allowed to leave no telltale egg shell nor tonic bottle to tell of their passing.

Moreover, women did not use cigarettes and men preferred pipes or cigars. What cigarettes were smoked were either luxuriously Turkish, reserved for dinner parties, or else plebeian "Sweet Caporals," which went out the moment one stopped puffing. So they were rarely accused of starting fires in the woods.

On the whole, our visitors were so well trained by normal circumstances that all of them acted as wardens, each one as interested to preserve our lands as THE TRUSTEES themselves.

Not long before the first world war the higher standard of living introduced elements which satisfied other people more than us. The most radical change, of course, was the widespread distribution of the automobile to people who had never heard of the "rule of the road" and would have laughed at it if they had. They were freed of the old tether which held them down to one neighborhood. They could go anywhere on short notice. At the same time cigarettes were so improved that they stayed afire to the end. Women approved and took them up. Today a majority of all our population rushes about in search of a change, throwing flames right and left. Well, nature was a change for most of them and became one more ring of the recreation circus—somewhere between going in bathing and seeing the world. They began to find our reservations. The idea that the very existence of the flowers they liked to pick there and the animals they liked to watch depended on careful treatment and a delicate balance of natural conditions never occurred to them. Why should it? Nobody ever told them.

Their manners in the country were disturbing. They became a problem. Regretfully THE TRUSTEES began to make a few regulations to keep the peace. Lately we ruled against airplane visits, for instance, because of their hullabaloo. And where needed, we provide wardens to guard our helpless birds, animals, and plants and keep an eye out for fire.

Wardens are but outward signs of our watchfulness. To run each reservation we have a Local Committee charged with responsibility for preserving the natural beauty.



The Standing Committee is here at headquarters and the Local Committees are with their reservations all over the state. The Standing Committee gives the Local Committees authority to act on all procedural matters and urges them to go ahead. It asks only that real changes, if considered necessary, should be referred back for study and approval before they are undertaken. This rather informal arrangement has worked well enough for our land holdings.

Of late, another form of responsibility has been thrust on us. Buildings began to come our way. In 1928 we received the William Cullen Bryant Homestead and farm. It came with an endowment and caused us no uneasiness because the Local Committee was headed by Mr. Conrad G. Goddard, a member of the Bryant family who lived in the homestead part of the year according to agreement.

This was our only house until we rescued the Old Manse in Concord. The Old Manse had no endowment. Indeed we had to raise money to buy it. It was in bad state of repair. We were put to the immediate need of patching it up, and much remains to be done. Dollar by dollar we are trying to get enough money together to keep it safe.

The Mission House in Stockbridge came well endowed and in good condition. The head of that Local Committee, Miss Mabel Choate, herself restored and furnished it and was responsible for its munificent gift to us. It was a completed job and required no outlay of either brains or money on our part. Would that they all came that way!

Now we have another gift which brings with it serious problems. Mrs. Richard T. Crane, Jr., left us a superb hill which is a significant landmark on the north Massachusetts coast. And on top of the hill she left us her great house. Neither furnishing nor endowment came with it. We are hard at work trying to work out what can best be done about it, though we have nothing as yet to report.

What does it mean to preserve a house? Let us consider the Old Manse as the Local Committee must. Shall we leave it alone to show an historic homestead built before the Revolution and lived in ever since by good Americans? With changes in structure, decoration, and furnishing as they naturally developed? The trouble with that is that it cannot be left alone or it will fall down. The exterior wood, for one thing, is rotting and leaking. It must be preserved or renewed. Yet its ancient weathered look is part of its charm in some people's opinion. Shall we try to keep it looking the same by using a wood preservative which does not apparently change the effect?

Other folk say that it is dreadfully shabby now and is no credit to anybody. They would preserve it by painting. If that is agreed on, what color should it be? A dull, nondescript gray as much like the weathered boards as possible? Or white made of pigments used when the house was built? This would change it very much while trying to preserve it.

This is but one of many quandaries. Often the solutions are purely technical matters which should have the help of experts. In most cases, however, they are questions of policy to be determined by the Local Committee, which knows and loves the house and the traditions of Concord. It requires a lot of thought and study, discussion and compromise, before final decision. This calls for far more time and work than is needed to administer land.

It is all very well to tell Local Committees to use their discretion. But is it fair to ask them to undertake a heavy program without giving them any helpful guidance? If their decisions were surely on the wrong track in the judgment of the Standing Committee, it would be obligatory to gainsay them. That would be frustrating and defeat the very purpose of encouraging local assurance.

The only way to get harmonious agreement throughout is to have the Local Committees know and concur with the principles which guide THE TRUSTEES and the Standing Committee so all will work with a single mind. There have been enough differences of opinion to show that the object of preserving the dignity and character of our beautiful and historical places at all costs has not always been understood locally. They arise most often when it comes to raising funds. The Standing Committee looks to the Local Committees to find the money needed to maintain their reservations. This is a thankless task. So when reliable professional foresters advise them to cut old trees and sell the wood, or their public clamors for a tonic and popcorn shop, they are eager to make an easy penny. Yet such commercialism might soon despoil the serenity of natural beauty. We shy away from such things.

What all of us need is clear thinking and better understanding of all that we do in life. We can never know enough. So we have decided to make another move in self-education which may help others, too. The Committee on Reservations has been instructed to study and draw up for the use of the Standing Committee a report on each of our properties. It is to be in the form of general policy, based on an analysis of the salient features which should be preserved and emphasized. It is to say in what fashion the reservation is most valuable for use, and what sort of public enjoyment is most suitable under the special circumstances. It is to cast an eye on what should be done and what should be avoided to preserve the features for which the reservation is notable. Whether undergrowth should be cleared; scientific forestry practiced or not; trails built or closed, and why; land acquired to fill out existing properties; old barns rebuilt or taken down.

In other words, the Standing Committee want an inventory of the values of the beautiful and historic sites now in our possession. This will help in future inspection and in the choice of future acquisitions. When approved by the Standing Committee, these general policies should be helpful to Local Committees in understanding the work they have to do without unduly hampering them.

They should be interesting, too, to all the Trustees. And possibly they will be useful directives for the public.

At conclusion of this report, the chairman presented Mr. Henry M. Channing, Vice President of THE TRUSTEES, who had been appointed chairman of a committee to consider the buildings at Castle Hill.

Mr. Channing referred to the difficulty that he and his colleagues, Mr. Steele and Colonel A. W. Smith (of Ipswich and New York), were encountering in the matter of finding what use could be made of "a tremendous, beautiful, modern house, set on the most marvelous seashore view in Massachusetts." There had been meetings and discussions, but no conclusions. In the absence of anything to report for his committee, he had thought that some remarks on the history associated with Castle Hill would be appropriate.

In the paper which he then read, Mr. Channing outlined the extraordinary story which had unrolled itself during the search into the early ownership and history of Castle Hill and of its earliest owner, John Winthrop, Jr.\*

Following the reading of Mr. Channing's paper, the chairman turned to the subject of Conservation.

PRESIDENT WALCOTT: Two years ago, we had a very striking discourse on Conservation by a distinguished gentleman from New York. We said at that time that he was a distinguished son of a distinguished father, and in that respect he is like John Winthrop and John Winthrop, Jr. And there is another resemblance. You have just heard from Mr. Channing that Mr. Winthrop had the greatest library in the colonies, at that time having books in eight languages; but, I submit that the gentleman whom I am about to introduce is still greater, because he has books in seven languages, and he wrote the books!

This is his tenth year being the head of the great New York Zoölogical Society, and, by his publication of the book *Our Plundered Planet*, he made it inevitable that we should have the pleasure this year of presenting Mr. Fairfield Osborn our Conservation Award,—which I do, with the greatest pleasure, Sir!

President Walcott then presented Mr. Osborn with the Conservation Award for Distinguished Service for Conservation.† Mr. Osborn replied as follows.

\*See pp. 5-9.

†The award in recognition of distinguished service in the field of conservation has been presented in previous years to the following:

1933	DR. JOHN C. PHILLIPS	1941	ROBERT MOSES
1934	SAMUEL A. YORK	1942	FREDERICK LAW OLMS TED
1935	WILLIAM P. WHARTON	1943	WILLIAM SUMNER APPLETON
1936	JOHN S. AMES	1944	JAY NORWOOD DARLING
1937	MRS. S. V. R. CROSBY	1945	CHARLES SUMNER BIRD
1938	JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.	1946	HARLAN PAGE KELSEY
1939	MRS. JAMES J. STORROW	1947	HARRIS AQUILLA REYNOLDS
1940	NEWTON BISHOP DRURY	1948	LAURENCE BROWN FLETCHER



*Acknowledgment of Conservation Award*

MR. OSBORN: President Walcott, Members and Guests of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

I am so grateful, a good deal more than I can say. My wife thought I was going to get a medal today, but look at this! Who am I to deny that in this great country of ours, the center of intellectuality continues to rest in New England—I beg your pardon, in Boston!

As for the powers of the selectivity of the New England point of view, I have a comment of my own to make on that in a moment.

I am profoundly happy, Ladies and Gentlemen. Thank you so very much!

Some very curious things have happened. By a strange destiny, my Grandfather Osborn happened to be born and raised in Salem, and New England and particularly Boston have played an extraordinary part in the last three years in what my associates and I have been trying to do.

Two and a half years ago, on a November evening, I was honored at the Tavern Club by being asked to go there and speak. At that time, I had some ideas that I was attempting to complete; and I think, if my memory is correct, that it was the first time I had gotten up and tried to express—well, it wasn't even a thesis—these ideas. I did it with a certain temerity, but, helped by an excellent dinner, I had good Dutch courage and I got through it all right. Then, two or three people were kind and came up to me afterwards, and among them was Mr. Weeks, whom I had not then met. He came up to me, and in his slow, ponderous way, said, breathlessly:

"Have you got a manuscript on this?"

I timidly said that I had some notes. Here was the great Mr. Weeks, asking for a manuscript. By George, he took it and published it! That came out at the same time the book came out.

Now, why was the book published in Boston? I still don't know. It was published up the hill by Little, Brown and Company. Then, other things happened. I was asked last year to come up here and be the opening speaker at M. I. T. I don't mean in Mr. Churchill's place! My wife always says:

"Fairfield was the first speaker the next morning, after Churchill."

However, I was the opening speaker at that incredible convocation, where a small part of the subject was "Man Versus Nature" or "The Problem of World Production." I learned something there; but I can't stop to dwell on that.

Here is another strange thing. Our Conservation Foundation has on its staff two gentlemen who have properties and live in Ipswich. So that I feel a sort of surge of mentality coming over the rest of the people on our staff. But we will take care of them all right.

The truth of it is that a considerable portion of personnel of our new Foundation is either New Englandish or closely allied. So that whatever we are going to do in the future, I will put the credit where it belongs.

It would be futile for me to say anything to you about conservation, because you are all here, committed and dedicated to the whole thesis of conservation. So I am not going to try to make a definition of any kind. As a matter of fact, I brought my eloquent partner with me, Mr. James F. Evans, Director of Parks, Department of Conservation of the State of New York, who is going to speak to you, with music, on the silver screen in a few moments. But, first, let me give you just some quick high spots as to what our Foundation has done, because I think that it will interest you.

It was born a year ago last March. We are making the first survey of water and conditions in the United States that has, as yet, ever been made.

I think that in your article, Mr. Weeks, your good author refers to the survey made by the United States Geological Survey, and I think they have delegated to us their top man, and, by the glory of the Lord and the seven Archangels, we have been able to come in and actually engage in making that survey.

We are making a survey of the incidence of soil erosion in the Western Hemisphere, which I might say is a complicated and a tedious job; but we are going to do it somehow.

We are making a study of the relationships of soil depletion and human health, and here, again, we keep running back here, because we made a grant only last month, an initial grant, to M. I. T. to get that long-term program under way. All of our money is coming into New England; but perhaps that is as it should be, too.

Here is another strange incident. A year ago last October, I got a letter from Senator Stone, asking me:

Can you give me any advice as to the proper set-up for state administrative procedure in state matters of conservation?

I had to say I could not. But we should be in a position to advise. So we are completing a study in the state of New Hampshire, and in due course, Pennsylvania, and we expect to have that valuable information on hand.

We received last summer from the Treasurer at Albany, through the hand of the Governor, the tidy little sum of \$275,000 for the creation of a Conservation Exhibit to be located in our beautiful Zoölogical Park. We hope it will be a part of the project which will be of value all over the country. We have produced, and are producing, a series of educational films, of which the first two are completed,—on Soil, and on Forests. The film shown here today is what we call our general one for general audiences, which is more intellectual than the one for college or school students.

As you may have read, a miracle has been accomplished at



Yale, for, a week ago, announcement was made of the establishment of the first Professorship in Conservation, and the first Master of Science degree in that subject ever to be awarded in any university (as far as I know) in this country or abroad.

We had collaborated and negotiated on that project, which we did originally suggest to them that they do.

Now, don't think I'm money mad, but we had to get funds for it. And they came! Just think of that. An amount of \$60,000 came in in three weeks, for this cause that is so wonderful. And I am certain that it is going to go almost like wildfire in other universities. Already three are involved in the immediate adaptation of either the Yale plan or one equivalent to their own purposes.

We produced a small handbook, written by one of our officers, called the *Conservation Handbook*, which is a valuable document.

Lastly, we have completed, under Colonel Smith's direction, a very complicated and, I believe, a very adequate documentation and presentation, both by graphs and by text, which we entitled, *The Resources Report to Industry*.

The net of it is that it is proof positive that our innumerable resources are the basis of the national economy, and I think that this is going to be intensely valuable as a special supplement to business and industry in the country.

I believe that is all I want to say, except that we are all concerned, to a greater or lesser degree, about the onrush of bureaucracy and socialism. I would like to put it out in the most clear and simple language that I can (and hold nothing back) in saying that if our so-called free enterprise system—which includes all its elements and all the resources that are so needed, both material in the case of large funds, and above that and beyond that the resources of the brains and energies now prepared really to swing back into the conservation movement as a whole—does not continue, then I believe just as surely as we are all here in this room that Socialism in America is inevitable, and I mean Socialism with a capital S, because we are not yet turning the corner on these basic resources in so far as their conservation is concerned.

I am not talking just about food; I am talking about water and the whole pattern of those things which are grown in the land, or are induced and brought to us and to business by this whole conservation picture, to which we have referred.

I would be a coward if I did not say those words, because I am convinced that they are true. Either the free enterprise system in the country is going really to catch hold and go places with the conservation movement, or we are going to get, I believe, what we are asking for,—or we are asking for what we might get.

I cannot express to you how valuable I think the work of THE TRUSTEES is. I don't think that you need my endorsement. But I do hope that you, who are supporting and aiding in the work,

all realize that it is as important as the actual movement. I consider the work of THE TRUSTEES the symbolism they are working towards, to make that symbolism a reality of immeasurable value in the common cause in which we are all so interested.

I have one reserve, and that is the matter of selectivity. I am not sure the quotient is high enough here.

I feel overcome by this tribute today. I question it. I am not being humble about it, but I am wondering whether any group is capable . . . ; and I have a tremendous feeling, President Walcott, that deeds done are not necessarily of particular importance in themselves. Time is the only great assayer, and the future and tomorrow are more important by far than the past.

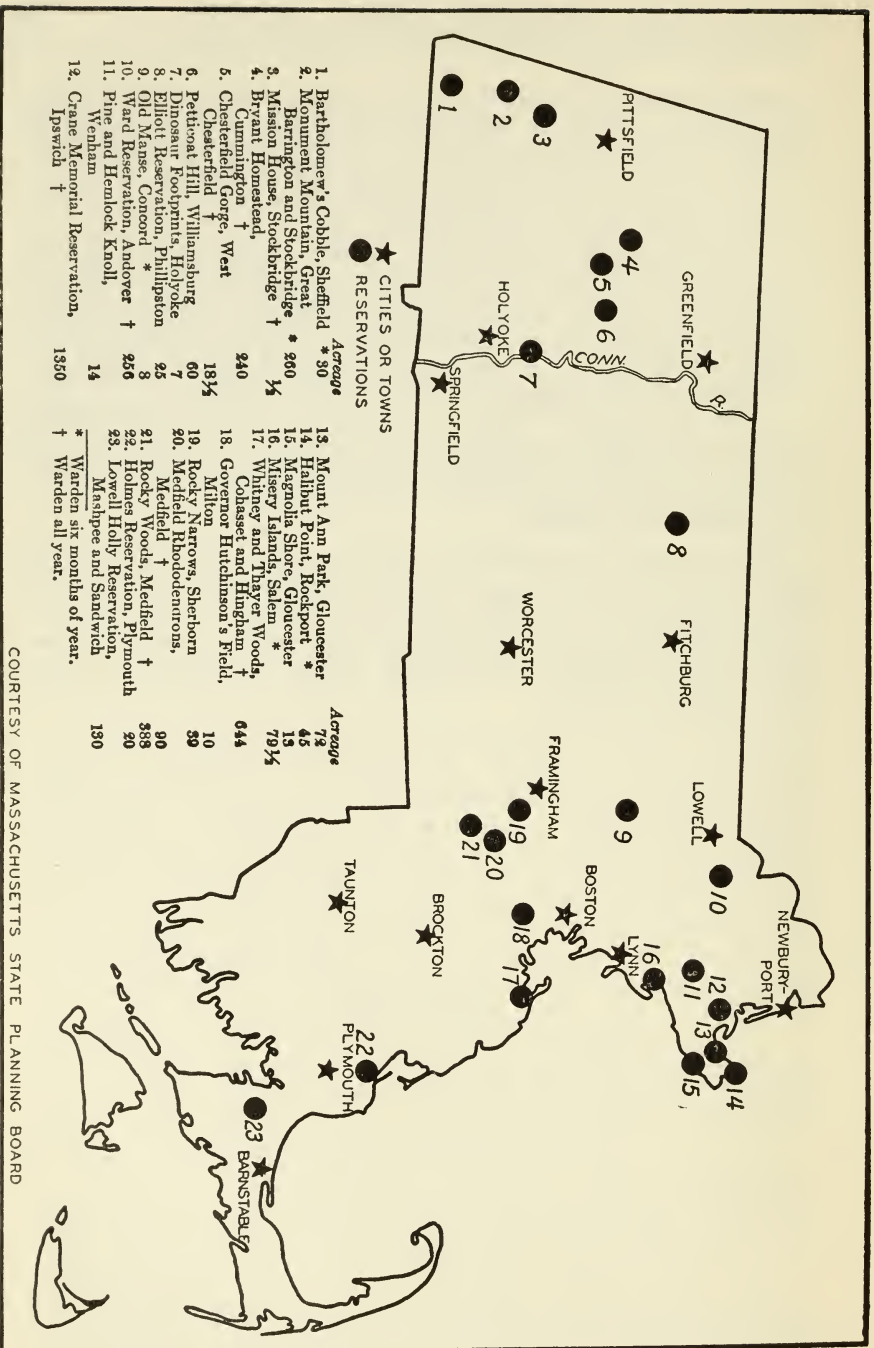
And now, I will sit down, and attempt to make a pledge that, as far as my efforts are concerned in the future, and those of my dear and capable associates, we will do our best to justify this handsome thing that you have given me today.

Thank you, greatly!

The chairman next presented Mr. James F. Evans, Director of Parks, Department of Conservation, State of New York, who spoke on some of the administrative problems of New York's state parks.

The final feature of the program was the film "This Is Your Land," shown through the kindness of Mr. Osborn and the New York Zoölogical Society.

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## OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

FIRST ACQUIRED	RESERVATION	PRESENT ACREAGE
1894	Goodwill Park, Falmouth. By gift: 1894, 146 acres. Taken by Town of Falmouth: 1949, 78 acres . . . . .	68
1897	Mount Ann Park, Gloucester. By gift . . . . .	72
1897	Rocky Narrows, Sherborn. By gift: 1897, 21 acres; 1940, 18 acres . . . . .	39
1898	Governor Hutchinson's Field, Milton. By gift . . . . .	10
1899	Monument Mountain Reservation, Great Bar- rington and Stockbridge. By gift . . . . .	260
1905	Petticoat Hill, Williamsburg. By gift: 1905, 50 acres. Through purchase: 1923, 10 acres . . . . .	60
1928	William Cullen Bryant Homestead, Cummington. By bequest . . . . .	240
1929	Chesterfield Gorge, West Chesterfield. Through pur- chase: 1929, 13 acres; 1949, 5½ acres . . . . .	18½
1933	Whitney and Thayer Woods, Cohasset and Hingham. By gift: 1933, 640 acres; 1937, 20 acres; 1941, 10 acres; 1943, 28 acres. Through purchase: 1944, 60 acres; 1947, 53 acres; 1948, 3 acres. Taken by U. S. Government: 1941, 170 acres . . . . .	644
1934	Medfield Rhododendrons, Medfield. By gift: 1934, 27 acres; 1936, 2 acres; 1937, 61 acres . . . . .	90
1934	Halibut Point, Rockport. By gift: 1934, 12 acres; 1944, 5 acres. Through purchase: 1936, 28 acres . . . . .	45
1935	Dinosaur Footprints, Holyoke. Through purchase . . . . .	7
1935	Bancroft Sanctuary, Cohasset. By gift. Now part of Whitney Woods . . . . .	25
1935	Misery Islands, Salem. By gift: 1935, 68 acres; 1938, 6½ acres; 1940, 5 acres . . . . .	79½
1936	Magnolia Shore, Gloucester. By gift . . . . .	13
1936	Pine and Hemlock Knoll, Wenham. By gift . . . . .	14
1939	Old Manse, Concord. Through purchase . . . . .	8
1940	Charles W. Ward Reservation, Andover. By gift: 1940, 150 acres; 1941, 10 acres; 1944, 36 acres; 1945, 60 acres . . . . .	256
1941	Elliott Laurel Reservation, Phillipston. By gift . . . . .	25
1942	Rocky Woods, Medfield. By gift: 1942, 303 acres; 1946, 31 acres; 1948, 2 acres; 1949, 52 acres. . . . .	388
1942	Lowell Holly Reservation, Mashpee and Sandwich. By bequest . . . . .	130
1944	Holmes Reservation, Plymouth. By gift . . . . .	20
1945	Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation, Ipswich. By gift: 1945, 1000 acres; 1949, 50 acres. By be- quest: 1949, 300 acres . . . . .	1350
1946	Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield. Through purchase . . . . .	30
1948	Mission House, Stockbridge. By gift . . . . .	1½



# MANAGEMENT OF RESERVATIONS

## LOCAL COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT

It is the policy of THE TRUSTEES to entrust the care of each of their reservations to a Local Reservation Committee, appointed by the Standing Committee and responsible to it. This Local Committee, acting in a voluntary capacity, is the representative of THE TRUSTEES in the administration of the property for which it is appointed.

Our Local Committees are expected to uphold the established principles of THE TRUSTEES, bearing in mind that their main purpose is to preserve beautiful and historical places. THE TRUSTEES look with suspicion on "improvements" which may alter the character of a reservation, and they are definitely opposed to the "development" of their lands into anything like an ordinary public park.

The management of our reservations is left to the discretion of the Local Committees, but general policies affecting administration are determined by the Standing Committee. All recommendations for land-widening, tree-felling, and similar problems materially affecting the permanent character of the area, as well as the designs for structures such as seats, shelters, or memorials, should be submitted by the Local Committee for approval before action is taken. As a general rule THE TRUSTEES want all notice-boards, litter-boxes, etc., on each property to be of a uniform character.

The Local Committee may receive income due THE TRUSTEES on account of any property, and will meet normal charges for upkeep. If any exceptional expenditures are anticipated, authorization must be secured from the Standing Committee. Lands held by THE TRUSTEES are exempt from taxation.

Each Local Reservation Committee will submit annually to the Standing Committee a report covering its work of the year.

Special problems, not immediately soluble by a Local Committee, will be referred promptly to the office of THE TRUSTEES.

## BARTHOLOMEW'S COBBLE (SHEFFIELD)

Thirty acres of pasture and limestone outcropping in Sheffield, bordering the Housatonic River, — one of the most remarkable natural rock gardens in New England, with over 500 species of flora, including the newly rediscovered Scott's spleenwort.

Purchased for \$8600 raised through public subscription, completed by a grant of \$1200 from the Martin Fund of the Garden Club of America.

Off Route 7 by Ashley Falls road. Warden (S. Waldo Bailey) from April 15 through October 15.

WALTER PRICHARD EATON, *Chairman*

MISS F. C. ANDRUS

MRS. WILLIAM A. BERRIDGE

MRS. TAYLOR DAY

MRS. LAWRENCE K. MILLER

RODNEY PROCTER

ROBERT K. WHEELER



Mr. Bailey, warden at the Cobble, reports that attendance during the season of 1949, which showed an increase of 21 per cent over the previous year, included many people who were making a second, or even a third, visit to the Cobble, — some of them from considerable distances. Garden clubs continue to form a good share of the attendance, with more clubs from Connecticut than from Massachusetts.

In spite of the increased attendance, the admission fees, which the warden has authority to waive in the case of schools and neighborhood people, are insufficient to maintain the Cobble and pay the warden's salary. It is doubtful that they ever will be, or even desirable that they should be: because the Cobble is small in area, and visitors at 25 cents a head in sufficient numbers to pay all the bills would in all probability wear the paths down to bare earth, make the picnic areas unsightly, and perhaps, if not watched, pick flowers and uproot ferns. The charm of the Cobble lies not alone in its rare ferns, but also in its quiet, unspoiled wildness. Happily those who now visit it are the kind of people who appreciate both.

But even for such people a warden is necessary to point out ferns and other features they might miss; and to keep paths cleared, collect fees, and restrain occasional undesirable visitors. Therefore some means must be found, if possible, to secure a permanent endowment for the Cobble if it is to remain unspoiled and fully useful.

Although the summer of 1949 was exceptionally dry, and a drought seems to affect such a rocky place more than others, the ferns and other vegetation on the Cobble, as Mr. Bailey states, seemed to revive at once with later rains. No serious loss of ferns or flowers is anticipated.

### WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT HOMESTEAD (CUMMINGTON)

Home of the Poet in boyhood and early manhood and again in later years. The Homestead with 240 acres of farmland and diversified woodland was bequeathed to THE TRUSTEES as a permanent memorial by the late Mrs. Minna Godwin Goddard, granddaughter of the Poet, together with a legacy of \$10,000. The following year a further gift comprising certain furniture, furnishings, and other memorabilia was received from Conrad G. Goddard, Esq., and also certain additional articles of associational interest from Harold Godwin, Esq. In 1930 the sum of \$10,000 was bequeathed by the late Miss Julia Sands Bryant as an addition to the fund for maintenance of the property. In accordance with an agreement the Homestead may be occupied by the family of the donors, but the land and grounds must be kept substantially in the same condition as at the time of the gift.

Approach marked by signs at two points on the Berkshire Trail (Route 9) between villages of Cummington and West Cummington. Warden (Horace M. Robbins).

CONRAD G. GODDARD, *Chairman*

LESLIE PORTER

HORACE M. ROBBINS

This year the Homestead welcomed 110 visitors. A bridge being down, one of the two roads leading to the Homestead had been closed for more than a year. When it was reopened, a survey by our Secretary, Mr. Fletcher, disclosed that the signs indicating the road to the Homestead were badly placed and were barely visible, as they were painted green and white and matched the green of the natural foliage surrounding them. Therefore two new signs were made with an orange background and placed much nearer to the main highway. This was not accomplished until about the end of the season, but its effect was definitely apparent and should be more noticeable next year.

Certain minor repairs are anticipated next spring. The rear of the main portion of the house has not been reshingled for forty years, or longer, and must be done soon. One or two large elms on the lawn died and had to be taken down by the warden.

During the year a large bas-relief plaster plaque of William Cullen Bryant by Henry Herring was presented by his brother, Mr. Gustav Herring, subject to recall if the sculptor's heirs should object.

### CHESTERFIELD GORGE (WEST CHESTERFIELD)

About 18 acres on the banks of the Westfield River at West Chesterfield. This passage of the stream through narrow rocky walls luxuriantly clothed with hemlock constitutes one of the outstanding scenic features of the Commonwealth. The surviving stone bridge-pier at the northern end of the gorge is of historic interest, representing an important link in the old stage route from Boston to Albany.

Thirteen acres on the east side purchased by THE TRUSTEES in 1929 with the aid of private subscriptions. Gorge view is from the property recently purchased on the west bank of the river, where the present tenant retains a life interest.

Approached by surfaced road from West Chesterfield.

STANLEY KING, *Chairman*

WINTHROP S. DAKIN

The west side of Chesterfield Gorge was deeded to THE TRUSTEES in 1949, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Thayer, the previous owners, retaining a life tenancy.

The Gorge has long been appreciated by the public as being unusual to the point of becoming unique. With its steep water-worn rock walls, evergreen wooded banks, and pebble-gouged potholes, the Westfield River has imitated a western canyon right here in New England, — though on a modest scale.

Mr. Thayer operates picnic facilities and a parking space. A piped-up spring furnishes ice-cold water.

RICHARD T. CRANE, JR., MEMORIAL RESERVATION  
(IPSWICH)

About 1350 acres comprising Castle Hill, Middle Hill, and Steep Hill with beach, dune, and marsh lands. Castle Neck Beach (life guards) offers a parking place (wardens; fee, but free to residents of Ipswich), together with dressing and refreshment facilities (matron and other attendants).

Originally a gift of Castle Neck Beach from the late Mrs. Richard T. Crane, Jr., and members of her family, and later supplemented by bequest of the Castle Hill property, to form a single holding in memory of her husband.

Beach Warden (Charles S. Garrett); Game Warden (Arthur N. Hotchkiss).

ROBERT T. BAMFORD, *Chairman*

M. CHARLES ARTHUR

JEROME RICHARDSON

MRS. THEODORE J. CIOLEK, *Fiscal Agent*

A. W. SMITH

MRS. HARRY S. MERSON

WENDELL TABER

LOTHROP WITHINGTON

The season of 1949 at Ipswich Beach was very successful. It is estimated that over 200,000 visitors came to the Beach to enjoy general recreation and bathing, for over 50,000 cars were parked under the supervision of Manager Garrett and his staff of some twenty men. Attendance during the season of 1950 is expected to be even greater than in any past year.

During 1949 a men's bathhouse with flush toilets and showers, similar to the women's bathhouse built in 1948, was constructed. These buildings, with attendants, will add greatly to the convenience of visitors. Another new addition is an attractive store, which will make available light refreshments, including cold tonics.

The management of the Beach for the comfort of visitors, especially in the care of children, who are under observation at all times by a police patrol and lifeguards, has been the subject of much favorable comment. Those few who suffered accidents during the season were successfully treated by the trained nurse, who was present on week ends in the new first-aid room.

By vote of the Local Committee, transportation down the Beach for fishermen and others was no longer permitted. Further regulation established a 10:30 p.m. curfew, at which time all visitors must leave the Beach and the gates are closed. This policy was carried out successfully last year without serious complaint and with general commendation.

Acceptance of the greater part of the Castle Hill estate, made possible through the generous bequest of the late Mrs. Richard T. Crane, Jr., will add over one mile more of beach to be open to the public under suitable regulations.

## DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS (HOLYOKE)

On the west bank of the Connecticut River north of Holyoke, seven acres of red sandstone ledge, tree-covered in part, containing

footprints attributed to the Dinosaur. Dating from perhaps 150 million years ago, these imprints, clearly defined in the rock formation, are of unparalleled significance in Massachusetts.

Accessible from Route 5, one mile north of Holyoke.

*In statu quo*

### ELLIOTT LAUREL RESERVATION (PHILLIPSTON)

Twenty-five acres of pasture and hill slope in Phillipston, with unsuspected view to the west, given by F. W. Elliott, Esq., in memory of his mother. Miss Olive Simes presented an endowment of \$2000 for maintenance.

JOHN M. WOOLSEY, *Chairman*

F. W. ELLIOTT

JOHN FISKE

MRS. JOHN FISKE

DONALD FORBES

MRS. DONALD FORBES

MISS OLIVE SIMES

DR. HUGH TATLOCK

MRS. HUGH TATLOCK

The sign at the entrance to the reservation on Queen Lake Road has been repainted and the surrounding foliage trimmed, so that it is more easily visible to passing motorists. Several additional paths have been planned, but work on them has been delayed until the coming spring. It is hoped that they will be finished prior to the laurel season in June.

### GOODWILL PARK (FALMOUTH)

Originally the gift of the late Joseph Story Fay, Esq., as an expression of the donor's good will toward the townspeople near his summer home; conveyed to the Board in trust for the use of the Town of Falmouth as a perpetual park and picnic ground.

WILFRID WHEELER, *Chairman*

H. V. LAWRENCE

The taking by eminent domain of 78 acres of the 146 acres in Goodwill Park by the Town of Falmouth ends an era of care of this park by THE TRUSTEES.

The fact that a part of the park land was on the watershed of Long Pond, the water supply for the Town of Falmouth, has always greatly limited its use as a park and made the problem of its care and upkeep a difficult one. When the park was first given to THE TRUSTEES, there was no thought of Long Pond's ever being used as a source of town water supply; its donors visualized its future in connection with the pond chiefly as a perfect park setting.

At present, Goodwill Park is being cared for by the Park Department of the Town of Falmouth, and under such able administration it will be cared for and its use extended to include much more than in the past. A new picnic ground is already under way on Grew's Pond (a small pond entirely within the park area), and when this is completed it will offer many attractions to the town, inasmuch as its use will not be restricted as was the old picnic ground on Long Pond.



## GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD (MILTON)

A field of ten acres beside the road at its highest point on Milton Hill, preserving a picturesque and historic view. Thomas Hutchinson, Colonial Governor at the time of the Boston Tea Party, wrote: "My house is seven or eight miles from town, a pleasant situation; and many gentlemen from abroad say it has the finest prospect from it they ever saw, except where great improvements have been made by art to help the natural view."

The field is now the only open space on the hill which looks down to the Neponset meadows through which the river winds on its way to the sea in the distance. At the left Metropolitan Boston closes the view; at the right the Blue Hills will continue to remain as forest reservation; the beauty of the meadows below is assured for all time through their preservation as part of the Metropolitan Park System.

Gift of about three fourths of the property by the late John M. Forbes, Esq., and his sister the late Mrs. Mary F. Cunningham. The remaining portions were secured by subscriptions from citizens of Milton and others.

MISS HELEN C. GILBERT, *Chairman*

DR. ALEXANDER FORBES

MRS. EDWARD P. HAMILTON

B. NASON HAMLIN

In reporting on Governor Hutchinson's Field, it will be recalled that this reservation adjoins the property of the late Charles S. Pierce, — a most valued friend of THE TRUSTEES over a long period of time, a member of the Standing Committee, and a member of the Local Committee.

Following Mr. Pierce's death in 1949, Mr. B. Nason Hamlin was appointed a member of the Local Committee. His enthusiasm for this reservation has led him to devote much time to cutting down the growth of undesirable saplings which have sprung up and which threaten to obstruct the view that should be preserved. Following the advice of tree experts and with their assistance, the Committee will open up more vistas toward the Neponset River during the winter.

Among other visitors during the year was a group of Milton townspeople, who came (thirty strong) to admire together one of Milton's most cherished beauty spots, the reservation held for them by THE TRUSTEES. A short address of information was given by our Secretary, Mr. Fletcher.

## HALIBUT POINT (ROCKPORT)

Forty-five acres of a jutting peninsula, famous for its surf and sunsets, comprising the most northerly point on Cape Ann. Originally the gift of the late Dr. John C. Phillips and the Village Improvement Society of Pigeon Cove; subsequently increased by purchase and through gift by Dr. Charles F. Stube.



for the woods. In any case, there should be some sort of plan for the future development of the woods.

During the past season the state foresters made a report on Forest Growth and Its Relation to Forest Land Investment on Cape Cod. This report makes interesting reading, and that part relative to the beech woods of the reservation is well worth incorporating into this report.

A natural all-age beech stand on the Lowell Reservation on Wakeby Pond in the town of Mashpee, owned by THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS, which has been protected from destruction by fire due to being located on a neck running out into the pond, compares very favorably in yield with yields predicted in a "Normal Yield Table for Better Second Growth Hardwoods Stand for Central New England," Site II, found in *Harvard Forest Bulletin No. 2* by J. Nelson Spaeth.

It shows a seventy-year-old hardwood stand has 203 trees per acre, 65 feet high, 10" D.B.H. with a volume of 40 cords of wood; or 12,710 board feet per acre plus 7 cords of wood.

The Mashpee stand of beech has 116 trees 6"-23" D.B.H., 40-65 feet in height and a volume of 12,840 board feet, per acre; plus 60 trees 1"-5" and some seedlings. 86% of the stand is beech; 7%, black birch; and 7%, red maple, black oak, hornbeam, and black gum. The mature trees run between 50 and 100 years old. It is growing at an average rate of 263 board feet per acre per year. It shows what could grow on the heavier soils of the Cape if fire could be controlled.

This report also recommended the planting of such other trees as paper birch, linden, white ash, and black and honey locust. Many of these trees could be planted in the woods to advantage and may be purchased cheaply as forest tree seedlings. It would be desirable to start planting in some places as soon as possible.

During the past season a good deal of thinning and cutting of dead oaks has been done about the holly trees, but more of this work should be done, particularly to open vistas across the ponds and make possible the better growth of the hollies, which in many places will be the permanent trees.

Many of the hollies that were cleared about in the past few years have shown a better growth, and certainly have borne a much better crop of berries this year. A great deal more pruning of the very ill-shaped hollies should be done each year. Unfortunately, clearing of trees and brush has made a better condition for the growth of cat briars, and some methods of treating these with fire or chemicals must be carried out or they will quickly grow over the trees that have been selected to remain as permanent trees.

Fifty-five young named hollies were planted in the holes prepared for them, but the dry season and inroads of field mice have killed

about one half of these. It is our purpose, however, to replant in the spring and give the young plants better protection.

If the woods are to be used more by the public, something will have to be done to improve the road, particularly in the beech woods, as in places it is dangerously narrow. The question of establishing a picnic area and charging a small fee for its use should be considered. There is no more beautiful spot on Cape Cod, and its use by the public may be enough to warrant keeping a warden in the woods all summer.

### MAGNOLIA SHORE (GLOUCESTER)

Thirteen acres of rocky shore land near Rafe's Chasm in the Magnolia section of Gloucester. The property bears a mixed growth of white and pitch pine, and from the highest point, on as fine a rocky shore as can be found in Massachusetts, offers a striking view of Gloucester Harbor.

Presented by the late Mr. and Mrs. James Stearns Lee to preserve a beautiful tract adjoining the well-known chasm.

Approached from Hesperus Avenue and the lane leading to Rafe's Chasm.

WILLIAM H. COOLIDGE, *Chairman*

HARVEY H. BUNDY

With the exception of the removal of the old wooden fence between THE TRUSTEES' property and the Casino, the reservation is in fairly good condition. Some of the paths leading to the shore and the chasm need to be cut and trimmed; but owing to the fact that there is no endowment on this property, the work has to be done by voluntary service. A new large swinging sign has been erected at the entrance, directing people to the rocks and the shore.

### MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS (MEDFIELD)

In Medfield, within 19 miles of the State House, a 90-acre tract containing a native stand of rosebay rhododendron (*R. maximum*), the only large remaining stand in the Commonwealth. The original gift, containing acres of massive rhododendron plants covering many hundred square feet and from ten to fifteen feet in height, was conceived locally and made possible through local subscription. In 1936-37, gifts of additional land by the late Richard W. Hale, Esq.

One mile south of Medfield village, approached from Spring Street, but unmarked (the reservation is intended primarily for plant-lovers). Accessible by corduroy paths. Best bloom in early July.

Warden (A. A. Kingsbury).

JOHN S. AMES, *Chairman*

WALTER CHANNING

H. WENDELL ENDICOTT

MRS. JOHN WELLS FARLEY

MRS. LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM

WALTER HUNNEWELL

MRS. AUGUSTIN H. PARKER

MISS SYLVIA WARREN



The rhododendrons survived the dry summer season extremely well, and there is evidence of a very considerable bloom for next year with more buds than have been seen during the past two or three years.

The sawdust path has been leveled and has been further extended around the hemlock knoll. The cart road to the reservation is in reasonably good condition, and the leaning branches and trees on the sides have been trimmed.

In general the reservation appears to be in good condition.

### MISERY ISLANDS (SALEM HARBOR)

The major part of two conspicuous islands at the entrance to Salem Harbor. At one time inhabited by Indians, they had become cultivated farmland by 1776, when the buildings were destroyed for use as fuel aboard British cruisers. Threatened by proposed development for oil tank storage in 1935, Great Misery was purchased and given to THE TRUSTEES through funds raised by private appeal among North Shore residents.

Facilities for picnickers and sightseers. Warden (William Warwick) six months a year.

JOHN M. ABBOT, *Chairman*

SAMUEL CABOT, JR.

MRS. K. SCHUYLER CHOATE

FREDERIC C. CHURCH

MRS. S. V. R. CROSBY

NEAL RANTOUL

MRS. HAROLD W. WISE

During the past year over 1700 people visited the reservation. This was a greater number than last year. There were several hundred others who landed on the property of Mr. Gregory P. Connolly, 2nd (a former member of the Local Committee), who came over to our reservation without paying any entrance fee. The net loss for the year was \$233.40. We feel that if we had been able to collect the fees due us from landing on the island and on the Connolly property, we would have broken even.

It is, of course, out of the question to operate this reservation indefinitely at a deficit. Unless we can succeed in attracting a greater number of visitors, it is a question of either increasing the entrance fee, in which case we may run up against the law of diminishing returns, or appealing to some of our friends to help us out.

On October first the following members of the Standing Committee and the Local Committee visited the island and enjoyed a lobster luncheon provided by Warden Warwick: John M. Abbot, Henry M. Channing, Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby, William Ellery, Laurence B. Fletcher, William Roger Greeley and Mrs. Greeley, Neal Rantoul, Robert Walcott, and Mrs. Harold W. Wise. They expressed themselves as being much pleased with the layout and made several constructive suggestions: for instance, Mr. Rantoul offered to pay one half the cost of cutting down the very unsightly dead trees near the landing.

Mr. Frederic C. Church also offered to take down the chimneys still standing after the fire which burned down the dwelling of Messrs. Gibbs and Rowley.

There are three houses on the island not owned by THE TRUSTEES which have been wrecked by vandals. The doors and windows are broken, and the inside is a mass of rubbish. It is greatly to be feared that this winter they will be set on fire, in which case the whole island may easily be burned. It would seem that the state fire marshal ought to do something to prevent this catastrophe.

Misery Island is a most attractive recreational area and should be visited by an increased number of visitors, provided we could maintain it without a deficit.

### MISSION HOUSE (STOCKBRIDGE)

An early 18th-century house built by John Sergeant, first minister to the Stockbridge Indians and pioneer in the wilderness. Isolated on Prospect Hill, it was moved to the village main street, and was completely furnished with rare chattels of the period by Miss Mabel Choate in memory of her parents, the late Caroline Sterling and Joseph Hodges Choate. After a short interim in the care of the Mission House Association, it was given to THE TRUSTEES with an endowment of \$100,000 from Miss Choate.

Warden (Arthur N. Bartlett).

#### MISS MABEL CHOATE, *Chairman*

CHARLES A. ACLY

JOSEPH H. CHOATE, III

WALTER PRICHARD EATON

MISS MARIAN HAGUE

MRS. GEORGE HALL, *Fiscal Agent*

MRS. RALPH M. HARDEN

LAWRENCE K. MILLER

JOHN P. PALMER, *Clerk*

MISS ROSAMOND SHERWOOD

FLETCHER STEELE

MRS. ROYAL TREADWAY

During the first year since incorporation of the Mission House with THE TRUSTEES, attendance showed an increase of 291 over the previous year. There were 2081 admissions, — 1918 adults and 163 children; visitors came from 33 states and 13 foreign countries. They were of a particularly high type, and included representatives from the following museums:

Old Sturbridge Museum

Staten Island Historical Society: Miss Mary Heizman

Bowne House Historical Society, Flushing, N. Y.: Miss Roberts

Old Fort Johnson, Amsterdam, N. Y.: House Committee

and members of other museums and societies who did not register their names. Their comments on the house were both favorable and flattering. The garden also attracted a great deal of attention, giving much pleasure to people in the town as well as to visitors. Much of

this interest is due to the efforts of Mr. Bartlett, our custodian, who has shown endless patience in answering every sort of question.

The new inventory of the contents of the Mission House has now been completed by Miss Marion Buck of Stockbridge. Miss Buck, who is an expert in this field, has done a splendid job, and the inventory will be very valuable, not only for insurance in case of loss or theft, but also for purposes of comparison, because, wherever possible, the original valuations are listed beside the increased valuations of today. The insurance has recently been raised to meet these increased valuations.

The following gifts have been received:

1. A watercolor of the Mission House as it stood on Eden Hill, made by Miss Alice Hall in 1883, and given by Mrs. Bernhard Hoffmann of Stockbridge.

2. A fine hour-glass and other antique household articles, given by Mrs. George Hall of Stockbridge.

3. New hand-woven curtains for the kitchen made by Mrs. Henry Warren of Sheffield, given by Miss Choate.

In the coming year the Committee expects to receive from the Wedgwood factory in England a new consignment of 500 Mission House plates showing the beautiful front door. These plates are very salable, but the hand-colored postcards are still the best advertising asset and are exceedingly popular.

The Committee plans to move the very fine apocryphal portrait of John Sergeant and the Indians (given by Rodney Sharp of Wilmington, Delaware, some years ago) to the small Indian Museum, where Mr. Steele has arranged to have it properly lighted and hung. There, it is hoped, the portrait will be much better shown than in its present position in the Barn.

The Committee would also like to find a better place in which to exhibit the famous Bible presented to John Sergeant in 1744 by Sir John Ayscough, Clerk of the Closet to Frederick, Prince of Wales. This is a difficult problem, to which Mr. Steele is now giving careful consideration. He is also going to inquire into the matter of storm windows and doors for the Red Barn, which might reduce heating bills.

One of the most interesting visitors recently was a photographer from the *National Geographic Magazine*. He was greatly impressed with the Mission House, and was eager to take photographs of the interior with subjects in contemporary costume. Unfortunately it was too late in the season to arrange this, but he is planning to return in April; and we are now making arrangements for costumes, etc., so that the pictures can be taken in the spring.

The Local Committee, all of whose members have been very much interested and helpful, has met three times. It has been a very successful first year under the auspices of THE TRUSTEES.

## MONUMENT MOUNTAIN

(GREAT BARRINGTON AND STOCKBRIDGE)

A prominent and picturesque feature of the Berkshire landscape, situated in the valley of the Housatonic between Great Barrington and Stockbridge. The east and west sides rise abruptly to the summit, 1710 feet above sea level, and the view from the crest of these steep ledges is one of great beauty.

Presented by the late Miss Helen C. Butler in fulfillment of the wish of the late Rosalie Butler that it might be preserved forever for the enjoyment of the public. Miss Butler's original gift was accompanied by the sum of \$2000 for the maintenance of the reservation. This fund was increased in 1906 by an additional gift of \$5000 from the same donor.

Four miles north of Great Barrington (on Route 7);  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Stockbridge. Not open to motors, but ample parking space at base. Warden (Emmet Sherman).

ROBERT K. WHEELER, *Acting Chairman*

EDWARD H. ACTON

D. PERCY MORGAN

MRS. A. A. BERLE, JR.

RODNEY PROCTER

GEORGE B. DE GERSDORFF

MISS ALICE B. RIGGS

WALTER PRICHARD EATON

JOHN BUTLER SWANN

Monument Mountain Reservation had more visitors in 1949 than ever before. Warden Sherman did an excellent job in keeping fireplaces, tables, and all the picnic grounds in good order.

The trails were cut where needed, but some additional cutting should be done this coming year. Also, brush along the highway should be cut again.

Income was not sufficient to cover the expense of the warden, but with a slightly different arrangement for 1950 the Local Committee hopes to reach the break-even point.

A report of a forester indicates that some of the older timber on the western slope is considerably past its prime and should be cut to give desirable undergrowth an opportunity. If it should be decided to dispose of this surplus timber, there would be more than sufficient return to cover deficits of past years. Funds might thus become available for the betterment of the water system and toilet facilities at the picnic area.

## MOUNT ANN PARK (GLOUCESTER)

A small pine-clad mountain, one of the highest points (about 225 feet above sea level) on the North Shore, commanding an ocean view northeasterly to Mount Agamenticus near York, Maine, and south to Boston Harbor and the Blue Hills of Milton. The inland panorama covers diversified forest and wooded hill with Wachusett and Monadnock in the far distance.

Fifty acres presented by the sons of the late William Minot, Esq., — Mr. William Minot, Mr. Charles Sedgwick Minot, Mr. Robert





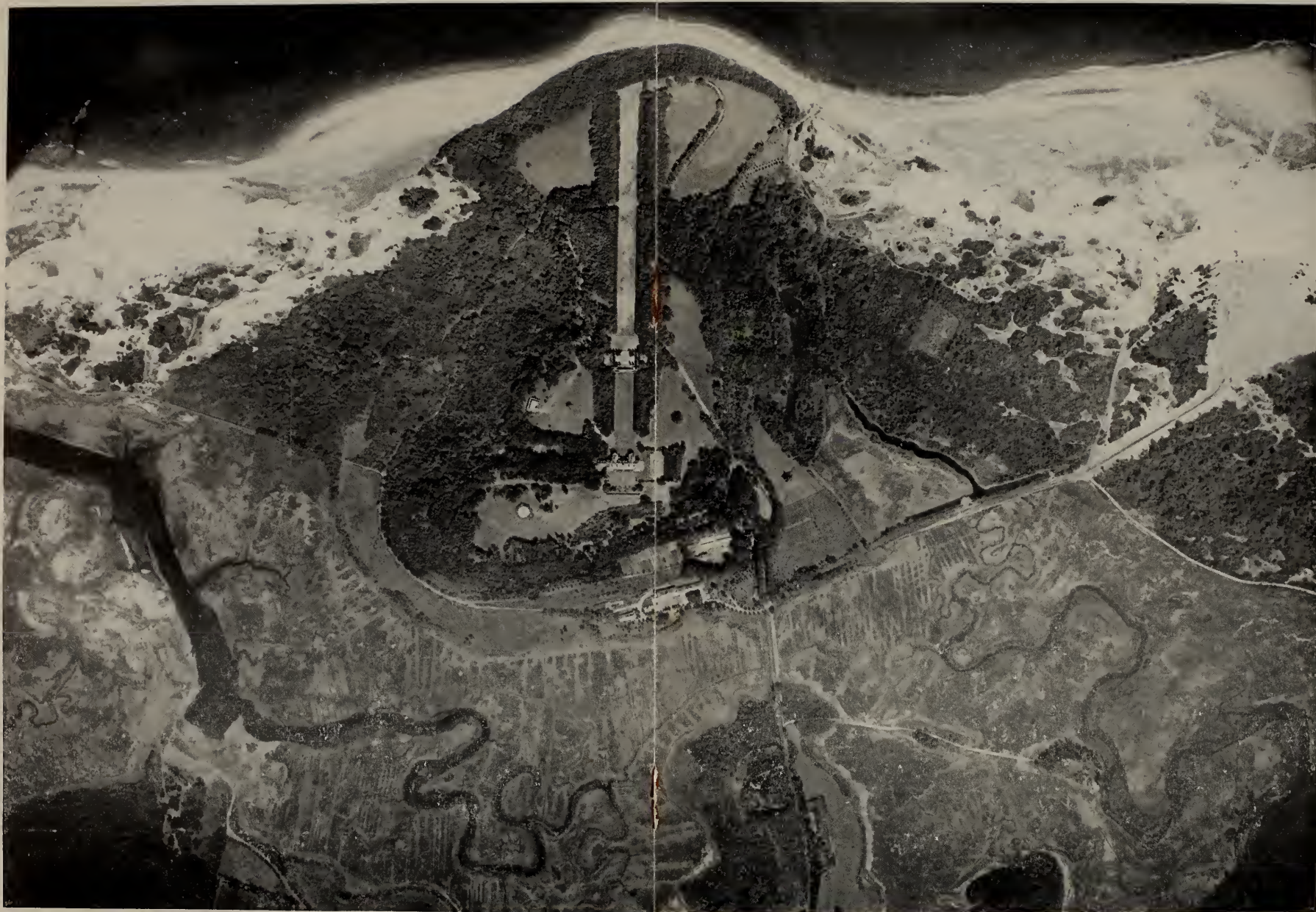
David Adler, Architect; Arthur A. Shurehiff, Landscape Architect.

Photograph by Nathan W. Bates

ENTRANCE TO THE GREAT HOUSE, CASTLE HILL, IPSWICH







Landscape Architects: Arthur A. Shurcliff; (Formal Garden) Olmsted Brothers

Map and Cover Illustration by Frank Conant Aircraft Sales

### AIRVIEW MAP OF CASTLE HILL

THE ALLÉE FROM THE GREAT HOUSE RUNS NORTHEAST TOWARD THE SEA, WITH THE SWIMMING POOL AND PAVILIONS BETWEEN CASTLE HILL AND MIDDLE HILL. FROM THE ARGILLA ROAD APPROACH TO CASTLE HILL, FOX CREEK DRAINS THE MARSHES NORTHWEST TO THE IPSWICH RIVER; ANOTHER CREEK DRAINS TO THE SOUTHWEST INTO CASTLE NECK RIVER. THE BEACH EXTENDS FROM THE IPSWICH RIVER AT CEDAR POINT (UPPER LEFT) PAST STEEP HILL AND 'THE TRUSTEES' PARKING SPACE (MIDDLE RIGHT) TO THE ESSEX RIVER.





PARKING SPACE AT NOON ON A SUMMER SUNDAY



A PRIVATELY-OWNED BEACH FOR FAMILY GATHERINGS  
CASTLE NECK BEACH, IPSWICH



Sedgwick Minot, and Mr. Laurence Minot, — in fulfillment of their father's long-cherished wish and purpose to dedicate some spot of exceptional natural beauty to the memory of his son, Henry Davis Minot. A fund of \$1000 was subscribed by personal friends and members of the family as a maintenance fund.

About three quarters of a mile westerly from the village of West Gloucester. Trail leads from the highway at one side (Essex Avenue) through the park to the road at the foot of the opposite slope. Warden (C. Farrell Marshall).

CLARENCE BIRDSEYE, *Chairman*

MRS. CLARENCE BIRDSEYE  
MRS. FRANCIS J. BUSH

RAINER MENGELBERG  
MRS. LINCOLN S. SIMONDS

Mount Ann Park had an uneventful year. A small amount of trimming on the trails was possible, and the paint spot markings were freshened. One sign showing the limit of the property was erected.

Visitors numbered about 500. Improved parking facilities, or another approach, would stimulate attendance. A certain amount of scrub cutting at the summit is badly needed to retain the famous view.

The chairman of the Local Committee has offered several small gardens of wildflowers from his "Wyndiecot" for transplanting at Mount Ann. Among these are: true, hairy, and star-flowered Solomonseal; western bleedingheart; bloodroot; thimbleberry; wild geranium; wild ginger; and Canada violets. Among his ferns are beechfern, oakfern, and rusty woodsia. In addition to the above, many of the more common ferns and wildflowers are represented.

## THE OLD MANSE (CONCORD)

Built in 1769 by the Rev. William Emerson, the home of Dr. Ezra Ripley and Nathaniel Hawthorne, visited by others famous in the historic and literary life of Concord.

Purchased with funds (\$17,500) raised through public appeal, the property includes 8 acres of the sacred battle ground of Concord.

On Monument Street. Admission, \$.35; children, \$.10. Custodian (Miss Marion A. Barker).

ANDREW H. HEPBURN, *Chairman*

MRS. STEDMAN BUTTRICK  
JAMES L. CANN, *Fiscal Agent*  
MRS. RAYMOND EMERSON

HENRY H. FAY  
RUSSELL H. KETTEL  
MRS. GEORGE S. KEYES

CHARLES L. WARD

At the Old Manse last summer, as at the other Concord places of public interest, it was a good year with a total of 9189 admissions. This figure compares rather startlingly with that of the year previous; but it must be remembered that, during several weeks of 1948, operation was interrupted by the installation of new sills. Furthermore, to guard against too great optimism, it should be remembered that

costs and salaries are increasing, and so must attendance if this property is merely to hold its own.

The Manse now looks pretty magnificent from a little way off. There are plenty of tantalizing views of it from the road and from the footpath that leads so many thousands of people annually from the highway down to the North Bridge. Lilacs that had been cut back rather severely in 1948 to provide necessary ventilation for the foundations, as well as to give visitors a better chance to see the noble outline of the house, have by now grown out sufficiently to cover up the inevitable raw edges that had been exposed. Also, the attractive little front garden that Mrs. Stedman Buttrick is developing is beginning to take shape in spite of the number of old-enough-to-know-betters who walk over the low fence and past the "Please Keep Off" signs to peek into first-floor windows.

On close inspection, however, the exterior of the Manse is seen to be crying for a coat of something to protect its exterior fabric, — either some paint or an application of preservative. And ahead of the prospective painter must go a carpenter to make sure that everything is weatherproof and sound. A great deal of thought went into the choice of surface covering. For a while the many interested Local Committee men and women were divided into pretty evenly matched line-ups of grays and browns, with your chairman running up and down the field blowing a whistle. Eventually the decision went to the grays. Early this spring, the firm of Lewis F. Perry's Sons Co. is to put on the same gray paint that it applied so successfully a quarter of a century or so ago. The effect will be scarcely changed from the present appearance, for the house will have a weathered gray matching the color that is still much in evidence on the south wall.

What decided against the brown-producing preservative was that the Local Committee's expert adviser pointed out that there was still so much paint clinging to many of the old clapboards that the preservative would have no chance to soak into a fairly large percentage of the total area. So the house will be painted.

This year finds the treasurer and chairman of your Local Committee too busy with other and closer responsibilities to permit them to continue their duties here. Both resign office with genuine regret, because they are much attached to the Old Manse, and they have appreciated the unhesitant backing that they have received from Secretary Fletcher and the other Trustees.

### PETTICOAT HILL (WILLIAMSBURG)

Sixty acres of hilltop and wooded slopes in Williamsburg on the Berkshire Trail. The beautiful view from the upper portions and the summit includes Mount Tom and the Holyoke Range, and, farther north, the valley of the Connecticut with Amherst and the hills beyond. Ten additional acres adjoining the summit, added in

1923, contain two ledges commanding an unobstructed southerly view.

Presented by the late Mrs. Edward W. Nash in memory of her husband, whose childhood days were passed within sight of this attractive spot.

About seven miles northwest of Northampton. Approached by short walk from the village center.

LEWIS H. CRANSON, *Chairman*

MISS DORCAS BRIGHAM

MRS. ROBERT F. COLLINS

ROBERT F. COLLINS

MRS. LEWIS H. CRANSON

MRS. C. N. RHOADES

The usual brush and trail cutting has been done. The trail is now in pretty fair shape. The Boy Scouts' house site has been promised to THE TRUSTEES for a parking lot; no doubt a deed will be forthcoming shortly. A parking space will be a much needed addition to the reservation.

The swinging sign has received a coat of yellow paint, which has improved its visibility considerably. The hill has had the normal number of visitors, which is small.

### PINE AND HEMLOCK KNOLL (WENHAM)

Fourteen acres of ancient pine and hemlock, comprising an esker bordering on the great Wenham Swamp with its abundance of flowering aquatics.

Given by the late Dr. John C. Phillips to preserve the beauty of a tract long enjoyed by his family.

Approached from Pleasant Street.

A. WINSLOW DODGE, *Chairman*

DELANO KENNARD

FREDERICK WINANT

Efforts to clear up a right of way to the Pine and Hemlock Knoll Reservation have been satisfactorily completed. Mr. Cann, who lives close to the property, has graciously offered to act as a part-time warden for the reservation, and at the present time an area has been designated where visitors may park.

Due to the dry weather of the past summer and fall months, no work was carried out other than to clear the paths. With an open winter, your chairman is planning to do some cleaning up of the forest floor.

Any suggestions as to the developing of this area would be welcomed.

### ROCKY NARROWS (SHERBORN)

A unique feature in the scenery of the Charles River where its narrow stream flows through a picturesque gorge. The 39 acres include a high hemlock knoll forming one side of the "Gate of the Charles"; a low piece of enclosed meadow land, known locally as the

"Dingle Hole," which surrounds the knoll on three sides, and in periods of high water isolates it from the enframing ridge of woodland; the enclosing wooded ridge; and a pine-clad stretch of camp ground farther down the stream.

Although on a principal river of eastern Massachusetts and only eight miles from the city limits of Boston, the reservation is still comparatively unknown, since it is difficult of access by land. The approach by water from South Natick is ideal, requiring a two-hour paddle between wooded banks and occasional clearings reminiscent of the beauty and wildness of streams in northern Maine.

Presented by the late Augustus Hemenway, Esq., with addition by Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Jr.

GEORGE LEWIS, Jr., *Chairman*

HENRY M. CHANNING  
DR. LINCOLN DAVIS  
DR. WILLIAM E. LADD

EDWARD S. LISCOMBE  
WALTER H. PROBERT  
RICHARD SALTONSTALL

BRADFORD WILLIAMS

Considerable work was done clearing up the island at the Gate of the Charles, and about 100 small hemlocks were planted there.

One large dead white pine was cut up for fire wood at the camping site.

The number of visitors seems to be on the increase.

### ROCKY WOODS (MEDFIELD)

Nearly 400 acres of wooded land, with four ponds, being developed for active recreation, particularly for winter sports, with ski runs (and tows), illumination for night skating, and shelter for warmth. Other features include 8 miles of trails, observation tower with views of Boston Harbor, White Mountains, Monadnock, and Wachusett, and a luxuriant planting of the Egyptian lotus.

Gift of over 300 acres by Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait, with \$12,000 endowment; addition by Miss Jessie Gwendolen Morse.

Approached from Hartford Street. Ample parking space; small charge. Station wagon available for those who wish to ride. Warden (William A. Weiker) throughout the year.

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, *Chairman*

FRANK G. HALEY  
DANA B. JEFFERSON  
MISS AMELIA PEABODY  
MARIO PEDERZINI

ALDEN PEMBER  
HOWARD TISDALE  
JAMES N. WHITE  
C. W. WOOLDREDGE, JR.

Each year as the reservation becomes better known, more and more people turn to it for their special needs. In 1949, more than twice as many persons used it as the year before.

The reservation offers opportunities for those seeking active exercise, such as hiking, climbing, skating, skiing, etc. For others it makes a place for rest or delightful family gatherings. This year



many groups, often made up of three generations, came for recreation as well as for the quiet gathering at one of the tables where practically always luncheon has been prepared.

Many came just to sit before the pond and enjoy the beauty of the place while watching the ducks and geese as they swim about and demand attention. To the children, of course, these creatures furnish endless entertainment. Possession of wild ducks and geese requires permission of the State Department of Conservation; not only are the birds registered but fees for registration are paid, as is true with automobiles. Care of the birds also is checked by representatives of the Department.

Many different organizations used the reservation. Three different groups came for the Easter Sunrise Service. Several of the churches, or their different societies, held their annual or special meetings here. Teachers' associations, as well as the scout organizations for both girls and boys, helped to keep the place busy.

In at least one instance the reservation served to illustrate the Psalm:

The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the  
little hills, by righteousness.

A daughter patiently watching her mother, dying of a malignant disease, came quite regularly at noon to sit quietly in the peaceful atmosphere of the place. It helped her soul.

In the town of Medfield there is a state hospital for the care of those afflicted with mental disease. Almost every week during the summer the hospital sent a busload of from thirty-five to forty patients for two hours in the quiet of the reservation. The attendants always brought refreshments, which were served on the outdoor tables, to make the occasion a real party. Those of us who are well can easily imagine how much this change from the confining walls of the hospital must have meant to these patients.

From the physical and the mechanical points of view, the reservation has prospered. Miss Gwendolen Morse has given four pieces of woodland totaling about fifty acres. This land, adjoining the reservation on the north and west, is being incorporated with it and will have much value as the area is developed.

During the summer the Edison Company brought its lines into the reservation, which makes possible use of the property for evening meetings as well as for skating or skiing. Much is expected from this.

Also, during the summer the N. E. T. & T. Company brought its lines into the reservation; this represents the greatest possible relief to the warden, as well as to those responsible for the property. The telephone makes quick calls possible in case of fire, — the worst danger to woodland, especially in a dry summer such as the one just passed.

The Rocky Woods Club, made up of an unusually able group of younger men, has been very busy. In preparation for winter sports,

they purchased a rotary snow plow to help in keeping the ice fit for skating. The Club is also responsible for the ski trails with their rope tows and power engines, — one for the expert trail, the other for the beginners' trail. Much of that which is attracting attention to the reservation is due to the activities of this Club.

### CHARLES W. WARD RESERVATION (ANDOVER)

About 250 acres in Andover, comprising Holt Hill and Boston Hill. Holt Hill, the highest drumlin in Essex County, commands a wide panorama of sea and country, with view to Mount Kearsarge (64 miles). Solstice stones mark the summit of each hill.

On Route 125, at Prospect Street.

MRS. CHARLES W. WARD, *Chairman*

W. ABBOT CHEEVER

MRS. CHARLES C. KIMBALL

GEORGE K. SANBORN

The year went well for the Charles W. Ward Reservation and Holt Hill, Andover. Last winter the Phillips Academy boys had the ski trails well cleared, but were able to make little use of them because of the lack of snow. However, the Phillips Academy Cross Country Running Squad followed the trails, often and well, during their spring training.

John Campbell, of the State Fire Lookout Tower, reported 380 visitors across the hilltop, and many groups of scouts and clubs from churches.

Rev. Ralph York, of the First Methodist Church of North Andover, again held an Easter Sunrise Service on the hilltop, where 65 of his young people joined in singing hymns at dawn.

On July 19, 1949 the Holt Association of America gathered for its annual meeting, the tenth to be held at the Homestead on Holt Hill. The founder of the family was Nicholas I, who sailed from England in 1635. In 1646 he was a signer of the charter for the Town of Andover, and received an original land grant which included part of the Reservation. Here he lived a long and busy life until 1685. Descendants farmed the land continuously until 1868. They fought at Concord and Bunker Hill and, with other townsfolk, watched the burning of Charlestown from the hilltop. Over 2000 members of the family are scattered throughout this country.

At the reunion of the Holt Association in July, a bronze tablet was dedicated to the memory of Nicholas I. The ceremony was opened by sixteen-year-old Nicholas Holt, eleven generations from founder Nicholas. Young Nicholas led the large group of Holt descendants in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, which was followed by the unveiling of the tablet. An address was made by Charles S. Tapley, II, of Danvers. Further remarks were made by Col. John R. Holt, U. S. A., and our Secretary, Mr. Fletcher.

The land under and adjoining this memorial is part of the early

grant to Nicholas I and has recently been deeded by the family of Charles W. Ward (ninth generation) to THE TRUSTEES; for all time it will be in their good care.

## WHITNEY WOODS AND THAYER WOODS

(COHASSET AND HINGHAM)

Over 600 acres of beautiful woodland, including Turkey Hill, one of the highest drumlins (187 feet above sea level) in Norfolk or Plymouth counties, which affords a sweeping view of land and ocean.

Originally the gift, with \$10,000 endowment, of the Whitney Associates, whose directors and officers were Mr. Hugh Bancroft, Mr. B. Preston Clark, Mr. Lyneham Crocker, Mr. J. F. McElwain, and Mr. Arthur N. Milliken. Subsequently increased in area by gift from Mrs. Ezra R. Thayer, and through miscellaneous purchases.

Warden (Donald McNeil).

NATHAN W. BATES, *Chairman*

DR. HENRY F. HOWE

HERVEY W. SHIMER

CLARENCE H. KNOWLTON

JOHN VISSER

The dry season of 1949 closed the woods for a good part of the summer. Fortunately, the well had a small amount of water throughout the entire drought; for the picnic grounds are still the most popular feature, and water is essential for picnickers. The total number of recorded visitors was about 3200, which included several large outings and a dog-training group.

A portion of the Border Trail was relocated in a more scenic area, and a poison ivy campaign was started on the most used trails. A small amount of work was done in clearing the Milliken planting. Horseback riding has greatly decreased since two local riding schools have closed; as a result, expenditure of much money on bridle paths is hardly justified. The entrance sign was repainted, and an ambiguous sign was removed. Two new tables replaced ones that had been worn out; two more will be replaced during 1950.

An old car would be a very useful piece of equipment for patrolling the wood roads. Perhaps some reader of this report has such a car which could be given for this purpose.

The surface fire of 1948 left very little permanent damage; in fact, the azaleas in the burned area are coming back with increased vigor. The reservation is fortunate in having its back line along the Government fence guarded by a marine patrol, who watches for fires on either side.

Acquisition of the Bancroft field, or a portion of it, on Turkey Hill is still urgent. The holly grove in the Thayer Woods, perhaps the northernmost of its kind, is thriving.

Although income is small in this "red ink age," the reservation has lived within its budget, and will continue to do so in 1950. Expenditure of \$100 on road and path maintenance could not do all that was desired, but it took care of the worst spots.

RESERVATIONS SECURED  
IN FULL OR IN PART THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES OF  
THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS  
BUT PRESERVED AND MAINTAINED BY OTHER AGENCIES

YEAR SECURED	RESERVATION	ACRES
1892	Virginia Wood, Middlesex Fells . . . . .	20
1893	Metropolitan Park System, Boston . . . . .	
1893	Province Lands, Cape Cod . . . . .	2000
1894	Goodwill Park, Falmouth . . . . .	78
1902	Pine Knoll, Sheffield . . . . .	6
1907	Harvard Forest, Petersham . . . . .	2100
1929	Old Town Hill, Newbury . . . . .	25
1933	Boxford State Forest, Boxford . . . . .	500
1933	Georgetown-Rowley State Forest, Rowley . . . . .	700
1934	Breakheart Hill, Saugus and Wakefield . . . . .	650
1934	Roland C. Nickerson Forest Park, Brewster . . . . .	1500
1934	John C. Robinson State Park, Agawam . . . . .	1100
1935	Coes Pond, Worcester . . . . .	7
1935	Gore Place, Waltham and Watertown . . . . .	80
1936	Watatic Mountain, Ashburnham . . . . .	130
1937	Willowdale State Forest, Ipswich and Topsfield . . . . .	1900
1937	Allen's Ledge, Sharon (additional to Massachusetts Audubon Society's Sanctuary) . . . . .	38
1942	Joseph A. Skinner State Park, Hadley . . . . .	375
1949	Danvers Town Forest, Danvers . . . . .	50



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*Donors of money or property to the value of \$1000  
and upwards since the foundation of*

**THE TRUSTEES in 1891**

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1892

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| *MRS. FANNY FOSTER TUDOR, Boston . . . | Virginia Wood   |
| *MISS ELLEN CHASE, Brookline . . .     | \$1000 donation |

1894

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| *JOSEPH STORY FAY, Falmouth . . . | Goodwill Park |
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1897

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| *AUGUSTUS HEMENWAY, Canton . . .         | Rocky Narrows |
| *WILLIAM MINOT, Boston . . .             | }             |
| *CHARLES SEDGWICK MINOT, Milton . . .    |               |
| *ROBERT SEDGWICK MINOT, Manchester . . . |               |
| *LAURENCE MINOT, Boston . . .            |               |
| Mount Ann Park, with<br>\$1000 endowment |               |

1898

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| *MRS. MARY F. CUNNINGHAM, Brookline . . . | }                              |
| *MRS. JOHN M. FORBES, Milton . . .        |                                |
| EDWARD W. FORBES, Cambridge . . .         |                                |
| *J. MALCOLM FORBES, Milton . . .          |                                |
| *GEORGE R. R. RIVERS, Milton . . .        |                                |
| *MISS MARY RIVERS, Milton . . .           |                                |
| *MRS. K. G. T. WEBSTER, Cambridge . . .   |                                |
| *GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton . . .        | Governor Hutchinson's<br>Field |

1899

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| *MISS HELEN C. BUTLER, New York . . . | Monument Mountain<br>Reservation, with<br>\$2000 endowment |
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1902

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| *JOSEPH S. GLOVER, Boston . . . | \$2000 legacy |
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1903

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| *MISS MARY E. DEWEY, Boston . . . | Pine Knoll, with \$1000<br>endowment |
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1905

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| *MRS. EDWARD W. NASH, Boston . . . | Petticoat Hill, with<br>\$1000 endowment |
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\*Deceased.

NOTE—For detail of donations, see description of properties on pp. 26-45.

## 1906

- \*MISS HELEN C. BUTLER, New York . . . Additional \$5000 donation for Monument Mountain Reservation

## 1913

- \*MISS SARAH B. FAY, Falmouth . . . } Additional land in  
 \*HENRY H. FAY, Falmouth . . . } Goodwill Park

## 1914

- \*HENRY PICKERING, Boston . . . \$5000 legacy

## 1923

- \*ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK, Boston . . . \$30,500 legacy

## 1929

- \*MRS. MINNA GODWIN GODDARD, New York Bequest of Bryant Homestead, with \$10,000 endowment  
 CONRAD G. GODDARD, New York . . . Bryant Memorabilia  
 \*GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton . . . \$1000 donation for Mount Ann Park

## 1930

- \*MISS JULIA SANDS BRYANT, New York . \$10,000 legacy for Bryant Homestead

## 1931

- \*GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton . . . \$5000 legacy

## 1933

- JOHN S. AMES, Boston . . . \$2096 donation  
 \*ARTHUR N. MILLIKEN, Boston . . . \$5000 donation for Whitney Woods  
 WHITNEY ASSOCIATES . . . Whitney Woods, with \$5000 endowment  
 \*JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham . . . \$1500 donation

## 1934

- \*JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham . . . \$1000 donation for Halibut Point

## 1935

- MISS HELEN C. FRICK, Pittsburgh . . \$1600 donation for Misery Island  
 MRS. WILLIAM H. MOORE, New York . \$1700 donation for Misery Island

1936

*JAMES S. LEE, Boston . . . . .	} Magnolia Shore
*MRS. JAMES S. LEE, Boston . . . . .	
MRS. WILLIAM H. MOORE, New York . . . . .	
	\$1100 donation for Misery Island
*JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham . . . . .	Wenham Pine and Hemlock Knoll

1937

CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole . . . . .	\$1000 donation for various publications
*RICHARD W. HALE, Dover . . . . .	Additional land for Medfield Rhododendrons
*MRS. JAMES J. STORROW, Lincoln . . . . .	\$2500 donation for Dinosaur Footprints

1938

CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole . . . . .	\$1000 donation to General Fund
*MRS. JAMES J. STORROW, Lincoln . . . . .	\$1000 donation for purchase of Old Manse

1939

CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole . . . . .	\$350 donation for purchase of Little Misery Island
	\$650 donation for General Fund
WILLIAM EMERSON, Cambridge . . . . .	\$5000 donation for purchase of Old Manse
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., New York . . . . .	\$1000 donation for purchase of Old Manse

1940

ESTATE OF THEODORE C. HOLLANDER . . . . .	Donation of land and house on Great Misery Island
MRS. CHARLES W. WARD, Andover . . . . .	Charles W. Ward Reservation, with \$5000 endowment

1941

F. W. ELLIOTT, Petersham . . . . .	Elliott Reservation
MISS OLIVE SIMES, Boston . . . . .	\$2000 endowment for Elliott Reservation
MR. & MRS. GEORGE LEWIS, JR., Sherborn . . . . .	Addition to Rocky Narrows
CHARLES LAKEMAN WARD, JR., Concord . . . . .	Addition to Ward Reservation

## 1942

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield	. .	Rocky Woods, with endowment
*A. LAWRENCE LOWELL, Cambridge	. .	Bequest of Lowell Holly Reservation, with \$10,000 endowment

## 1943

DR. CHARLES F. STUBE, Rockport	. .	Addition to Halibut Point
MRS. EZRA R. THAYER, Hingham	. .	Addition to Whitney Woods

## 1944

CHARLES S. BIRD, East Walpole	. . .	\$1000 donation for Bay Circuit map, and colored film for lec- ture
CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich	. . .	\$1000 donation to General Fund
FRANCIS C. HOLMES, Plymouth	. . .	Holmes Reservation, with \$5000 endow- ment
*MISS HELEN W. HOLMES, Plymouth	. .	\$5000 endowment for Holmes Reservation
MRS. CHARLES W. WARD, Andover	. .	Addition to Ward Reservation

## 1945

*JOHN BALCH, Milton	. . . . .	\$5000 legacy, for en- dowment of Gover- nor Hutchinson's Field
CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich	. . . . .	\$4000 donation to General Fund
*MRS. RICHARD T. CRANE, JR., Ipswich	. .	Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reserva- tion (at Castle Neck Beach)
DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield	. .	Addition to Rocky Woods, with \$10,000 endowment
IPSWICH BEACH ASSOCIATION, INC.	. .	\$4703.85 donation for Crane Reservation
PAUL B. MORGAN, Worcester	. . . . .	\$1500 donation for pur- chase of Bartholo- mew's Cobble



## 1945

ESTATE OF MRS. EDWARD W. NASH . . .	\$2914.33 legacy, for addition to Petticoat Hill endowment
MISS AMELIA PEABODY, Dover . . .	\$1000 donation for pur- chase of Bartholo- mew's Cobble
MRS. CHARLES W. WARD, Andover . . .	Addition to Ward Reservation

## 1946

ANONYMOUS . . . . . (In memory of Edith Parsons Morgan, Stockbridge)	\$1000 donation for pur- chase and mainte- nance of Bartholo- mew's Cobble
CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich . . . .	\$3000 donation to General Fund
GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC., New York	\$1200 donation for pur- chase of Bartholo- mew's Cobble
DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield . . .	Addition to Rocky Woods
PAUL B. MORGAN, Worcester . . . .	\$1000 donation for pur- chase of Bartholo- mew's Cobble
MISS AMELIA PEABODY, Dover . . . .	\$1000 donation to General Fund

## 1947

MISS MABEL CHOATE, Stockbridge . . .	\$1000 donation to General Fund
CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich . . . .	\$3000 donation to General Fund
MISS AMELIA PEABODY, Dover . . . .	{ \$500 donation to General Fund \$500 donation for maintenance of Bar- tholomew's Cobble

## 1948

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich . . . .	{ \$2564.56 donation to General Fund 1 jeep equipped for fire fighting, appraised at \$2350 1 motor boat, ap- praised at \$2500 1 life-saving inhalator, appraised at \$250
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## 1948

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield . . .	{ \$8000 donation to General Fund 1 station wagon, ap- praised at \$500
STOCKBRIDGE MISSION HOUSE ASSOCIATION	Mission House
MISS MABEL CHOATE, Stockbridge . . .	\$100,000 endowment for Mission House

## 1949

CORNELIUS CRANE, Ipswich . . . . .	{ Addition to Crane Me- morial Reservation \$7672.37 donation to General Fund
*MRS. RICHARD T. CRANE, JR., Ipswich . .	Bequest of Castle Hill as addition to Crane Memorial Reserva- tion
HEIRS OF JOSEPH STORY FAY . . . . .	\$4000 donation through cession of claim to reimbursement for Goodwill Park
DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, Medfield . . .	{ \$9500 donation to General Fund \$1000 addition to Rocky Woods endowment
STANLEY KING, Amherst . . . . .	\$1000 donation for pur- chase of addition to Chesterfield Gorge
MISS JESSIE GWENDOLEN MORSE, Medfield	Addition to Rocky Woods
MRS. JOHN F. TYLER, Boston . . . . .	\$1000 donation to General Fund

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*Donors of Property of a Value of, or of Sums of,  
not less than \$100*

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FRANCIS E. FROTHINGHAM	MISS AIMÉE LAMB (1939)
(1947)	MRS. HORATIO A. LAMB (1938)
MRS. LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM	STANLEY H. LAWTON (1946)
(1932)	LENOX GARDEN CLUB (1946)
ROBERT T. GANNETT (1941)	MR. AND MRS. GEORGE
MRS. FREDERICK H. GILLET	LEWIS, JR. (1939)
(1940)	ALEXANDER LINCOLN (1930)
MR. AND MRS. ROBERT E.	MISS ELEANOR P. MARTIN
GOODWIN (1948)	(1949)
ROLAND GRAY (1937)	J. FRANKLIN McELWAIN (1936)
MRS. HENRY V. GREENOUGH	MRS. J. A. MCGINLEY (1935)
(1937)	MRS. KEITH MERRILL (1935)
MALCOLM W. GREENOUGH	MRS. E. BRUCE MERRIMAN
(1935)	(1944)
MRS. WARD I. GREGG (1938)	MRS. GEORGE PUTNAM
MRS. CLIFFORD S. GRIGGS (1947)	METCALF (1939)
MRS. CHARLES C. GRISWOLD	HENRY HIXON MEYER (1938)
(1948)	MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE K.
B. NASON HAMLIN (1949)	MILLER AND DONALD B.
MR. AND MRS. WINTHROP A.	MILLER (1946)
HARVEY (1940)	MILTON TOWN CLUB (1937)
MRS. CONRAD P. HATHEWAY	SEDGWICK MINOT (1942)
(1946)	MONARCH LIFE INSURANCE CO.
HAVEN LAND TRUST,	(1941)
TRUSTEES OF (1935)	MRS. WILLIAM H. MOORE (1936)
MRS. AUGUSTUS HEMENWAY	PAUL B. MORGAN (1939)
(1945)	MR. AND MRS. ALVA
MRS. JOHN W. HIGGINS (1945)	MORRISON (1948)
JAMES N. B. HILL (1948)	



JESSIE GWENDOLEN MORSE	(1935)	MISS OLIVE SIMES	(1941)
NOEL MORSS	(1935)	C. E. SIMPSON & SONS	(1949)
ROBERT CUSHMAN MURPHY	(1946)	MRS. FRANK C. SMITH, JR.	(1946)
DR. HENRY A. MURRAY, JR.	(1943)	WILLIAM D. SOHIER, JR.	(1935)
RUDGE NICHOLS	(1938)	*MRS. PHILIP L. SPALDING	(1937)
NOANETT GARDEN CLUB	(1935)	JOHN T. SPAULDING	(1935)
MRS. WALLACE NOTESTEIN	(1934)	MISS MARY L. STAPLETON	(1948)
MISS PENELOPE B. NOYES	(1937)	HARRY G. STODDARD	(1949)
FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED	(1930)	EDMUND H. TALBOT	(1947)
JOHN B. PAINE	(1935)	CHARLES H. TAYLOR	(1949)
RICHARD C. PAINE	(1944)	*FRANK TAYLOR	(1938)
ROBERT TREAT PAINE	(1937)	WALTER DORWIN TEAGUE	(1939)
MISS AMELIA PEABODY	(1943)	MRS. EZRA R. THAYER	(1937)
JAMES DUNCAN PHILLIPS	(1946)	MISS M. ELIZABETH THORPE	(1947)
ROGER PIERCE	(1943)	ERIC UNDERWOOD	(1945)
PIGEON COVE, ROCKPORT, VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY OF	(1934)	VALLEY LAND OWNERS ASSOCI- ATION, NEEDHAM	(1934)
MR. AND MRS. THOMAS HARRIS POWERS	(1939)	*MRS. HENRY G. VAUGHAN	(1943)
WALTER MERRIAM PRATT	(1937)	ELIOT WADSWORTH	(1938)
RODNEY PROCTER	(1940)	ROBERT WALCOTT	(1930)
NEAL RANTOUL	(1935)	BAYARD WARREN	(1935)
NEAL RANTOUL, TRUSTEE	(1935)	MRS. GEORGE E. WARREN	(1936)
MRS. RUSSELL ROBB, SR.	(1939)	HENRY E. WARREN	(1948)
MISS BERTHA F. ROGERS	(1948)	*CHARLES A. WEATHERBY	(1948)
RICHARD SALTONSTALL	(1936)	MRS. CHARLES A. WEATHERBY	(1948)
MRS. RICHARD M. SALTONSTALL	(1935)	EDWIN S. WEBSTER	(1939)
PORTER SARGENT	(1948)	WILLIAM P. WHARTON	(1935)
W. E. SCHRAFFT	(1948)	MRS. RICHARD WHEATLAND	(1948)
IVAN D. SERVAIS	(1944)	ALEXANDER WHITESIDE	(1935)
DR. GEORGE C. SHATTUCK	(1937)	LEWIS N. WIGGINS	(1941)
HENRY L. SHATTUCK	(1934)	BRADFORD WILLIAMS	(1943)
MISS RUTH SHATTUCK	(1947)	MRS. RALPH B. WILLIAMS	(1935)
QUINCY A. SHAW	(1935)	LOTHROP WITHINGTON	(1945)
WALTER K. SHAW, JR.	(1946)	CORNELIUS A. WOOD	(1946)
		MRS. WILLIAM M. WOOD	(1935)
		PHILIP W. WRENN	(1934)

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

THE TRUSTEES now own and maintain twenty-four reservations in the Commonwealth. Three of these — namely, the Old Manse in Concord, the Mission House in Stockbridge, and the Crane Memorial Reservation at Ipswich Beach — handle their own operating accounts, subject of course to the supervision of the central office, all other operations being covered by the monthly statements of the Boston office.

Our endowment situation stands today as follows:

The Mission House has an endowment of \$100,000 donated by Miss Choate. The book value of this fund is now \$103,151, invested in 25 different securities, about 20% in Bonds, 13% in Preferred Stocks, and 67% in Common Stocks. The market value as of December 31, 1949 was approximately \$117,650. Income from this fund in 1949 was \$5,131.

The Crane Memorial Reservation has no endowment.

The Old Manse has a small endowment.

For the rest, THE TRUSTEES have a General Endowment Fund, made up of 15 separate endowments (including the Old Manse), which is invested as a single or a mutual fund, the income from which is proportionately distributed among the separate endowments making up the fund, so that each receives the same percentage income. No endowment terms prevented this method of investment, which seemed the equitable plan to pursue. The aggregate book value of this fund is \$133,453. It is invested in 39 securities, comprising, roughly, 21% Bonds, 18% Preferred Stocks, and 61% Common Stocks. The market value as of December 31, 1949 was approximately \$139,000. The income in 1949 was \$7,368. The details of both funds are available to anyone who might like to know them.

The expenses of the operations of THE TRUSTEES, outside of the three projects just mentioned, are met from the following sources — memberships, special gifts, a small percentage of project income (and only a few produce any income), and income from the General Endowment Fund.

Membership income in 1949 showed an increase of \$2,898 over the \$5,491 of the preceding year. Particular gifts showed an increase of \$1,734 over the \$10,564 for 1948, or a total increase from these two sources of \$4,632. Gifts to projects' expenses were \$1,606 greater than last year, which were \$3,142.

Solicitation by our Secretary, Mr. Fletcher, has been constant and intensive. Yet it was necessary during 1948 and 1949 to borrow \$7,413 to carry on and to meet increased costs of operation. In 1949 two call loans of \$2,000 each were made at the State Street Trust Company, and \$2,000 advanced from the General Endowment Fund. Among the increased costs to be met was \$2,000 for the purchase of the west bank of Chesterfield Gorge, \$1,000 for audit and re-ar-

rangement of our books, salary of an assistant to Mr. Fletcher, and office rent.

In the latter part of the year THE TRUSTEES received \$4,000 from the Town of Falmouth on condemnation of a portion of Goodwill Park, which sum was used to cancel the debt to the State Street Trust Company, thus transferring the debt to our own capital account.

This clearly shows the too close margin on which THE TRUSTEES are operating, and points to the great need of increased income, through a very substantial increase in our General Endowment, as well as through increased membership. This need is not imaginary, but is very real. Without increased income THE TRUSTEES cannot function as they would like to.

The figures of operation for 1949, again excluding the three projects earlier mentioned, in condensed form show as follows to the nearest dollar:

Receipts.....	\$52,117
Disbursements.....	49,401
Net Gain for Year.....	\$ 2,716
Cash Balance, January 1, 1949.....	1,221
Operating Cash Balance, December 31, 1949.....	\$ 3,937
Current Debt, December 31, 1949.....	\$ 7,413

In December, Mr. Cornelius Crane made THE TRUSTEES a gift of stock, amounting to some \$5,000, which was received too late to cash in before the end of the year, and so is not included in the figures just given.

Referring to the projects excluded from the above figures —

The Old Manse has recently had its sills renewed. It is now in need of painting and other repairs, at a cost beyond its income to meet, so that active solicitation of funds will have to be resorted to. This is regrettable, but unavoidable. Its endowment fund of \$3,474 is quite inadequate, and should be substantially increased. Each major repair calls for special solicitation.

In the case of the Mission House, the income from its endowment, in addition to its local receipts, seems adequate for its care.

The Crane Memorial Reservation (Ipswich Beach) has had an annual income from parking fees, cafeteria, and other sales to pay both the heavy expenses of operation and of extensive capital expenditures both in 1948 and 1949, and to leave a comparatively small balance. The receipts for 1949 were \$55,070, and expenses \$49,470, leaving a balance of \$5,599. These capital expenditures included separate men's and women's bath and toilet houses, a garage, a new cafeteria building, and miscellaneous items. With the capital expenditures now well nigh completed, the net balance should increase substantially. It is probable, however, that it will be completely exhausted in the maintenance and upkeep of the enlarged reservation

created through the recent gift in the will of the late Mrs. Crane to THE TRUSTEES of the greater part of Castle Hill, the site and grounds of the Crane residence. This enlarged reservation is one of outstanding beauty in the state.

It might be well to mention here the Bartholomew's Cobble reservation in the southwestern corner of the state. This is a choice spot, particularly to those interested in the unique flora that grows there on the outcropping rock formations. The \$10,000 cost of the property was raised by subscription, and it has so far been possible, by persistent solicitation, to raise annually also enough for maintenance and a warden. But it is apparent that there is here real need of a substantial endowment and of special contributions.

Also, Chesterfield Gorge might be mentioned. Here a purchase was made in 1949 of land along the west side of the river, the better to control the beauty of the gorge, toward the purchase price of which \$2,000 was borrowed from the State Street Trust Company (now repaid by transfer of the obligation to the principal account as noted before). So here again is important need of a substantial endowment for the support of the project.

F. E. FROTHINGHAM, *Treasurer.*

## BALANCE SHEET

As at December 31, 1949

### ENDOWMENT FUNDS

#### ENDOWMENT ASSETS:

Investments at Book Value — Schedule 1.....	\$236,605.03
(Approximate market value, \$261,000.00)	
Cash in Banks — Schedule 2.....	3,064.74
Due from Current Operating Funds.....	10,744.12
	<u>\$250,413.89</u>

#### ENDOWMENT PRINCIPAL:

Principal of Endowment Funds.....	<u>\$250,413.89</u>
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### CURRENT OPERATING FUNDS

#### CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash in Banks — Schedule 2.....	\$ 17,328.17
Securities.....	5,096.00
	<u>\$ 22,424.17</u>

#### CURRENT LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS:

Due to Endowment Funds.....	\$ 10,744.12
Surplus:	
General Operating Fund — Schedule 3.....	\$4,033.11
Project balances (net) — Schedule 4.....	7,646.94
	<u>11,680.05</u>
	<u>\$ 22,424.17</u>

NOTE: The accounts of THE TRUSTEES are maintained on a "cash" basis.



## SCHEDULE 1

## INVESTMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS

As at December 31, 1949

## GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND:

	BOOK VALUE
Common stocks.....	\$81,824.62
Preferred stocks.....	23,941.97
Bonds.....	27,687.25
Total endowment.....	\$133,453.84

## MISSION HOUSE FUND:

Common stocks.....	\$69,748.16
Preferred stocks.....	13,101.11
Bonds.....	20,301.92
Total endowment.....	\$103,151.19
Total (per balance sheet).....	<u>\$236,605.03</u>

## SCHEDULE 2

## CASH IN BANKS

## ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

State Street Trust Co.	
Principal account.....	\$ 1,666.09
The Stockbridge Mission House Endowment Fund.....	1,398.65
Total (per balance sheet).....	<u>\$ 3,064.74</u>

## CURRENT OPERATING FUNDS:

State Street Trust Co.	
Operating account.....	\$ 3,936.72
Stockbridge Mission House operating account.....	1,023.76
Bank accounts in the name of THE TRUSTEES and fiscal agents:	
The First National Bank of Ipswich.....	11,650.80
The Concord National Bank.....	198.78
Middlesex Institution for Savings.....	518.11
Total (per balance sheet).....	<u>\$ 17,328.17</u>

## SCHEDULE 3

## STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND SURPLUS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1949

Balance, December 31, 1948.....	\$ 814.54
Add Income:	
Membership contributions.....	\$ 8,389.25
Gifts.....	17,394.99
Income from investments (including proportion of investment income of project endowments).....	2,930.47
Proportion of net income from operation of Crane Reservation.....	3,111.32
Proportion of Endowment income of Mission House...	1,026.19
Other receipts.....	1,019.88
Carried forward.....	<u>\$34,686.64</u>

Brought forward.....		\$34,686.64
<i>Deduct Expenditures and Transfers:</i>		
General salaries and wages.....	\$15,975.50	
Rent, light, telephone, etc.....	1,870.08	
Printing, circulars, etc.....	4,656.20	
Other expenditures.....	2,469.99	
Transfers to project accounts		
For Rocky Woods net expenses.....	5,604.44	
For small deficits in unendowed reservations.....	77.32	30,653.53
Balance, December 31, 1949 (per balance sheet).....		<u>\$ 4,033.11</u>

## SCHEDULE 4

## STATEMENT OF PROJECT SURPLUS AND DEFICIT

As at December 31, 1949

## PROJECT ACCOUNTS WITH SURPLUS BALANCES:

William Cullen Bryant Homestead.....	\$ 1,612.77
Mount Ann Park.....	13.50
Petticoat Hill.....	364.83
Charles W. Ward Reservation.....	90.01
Whitney and Thayer Woods.....	276.54
Rocky Narrows.....	28.61
Elliott Laurel Reservation.....	287.53
Lowell Holly Reservation.....	319.00
Holmes Reservation.....	1,322.39
Richard T. Crane, Jr., Memorial Reservation.....	11,650.80
Stockbridge Mission House.....	1,023.76

Total surplus balances.....

\$16,989.74

## PROJECT ACCOUNTS WITH DEFICIT BALANCES:

Chesterfield Gorge.....	2,099.86*
Dinosaur Footprints.....	3,273.97*
Halibut Point.....	1,820.07*
Governor Hutchinson's Field.....	24.87
Misery Islands.....	431.50
Monument Mountain.....	477.99
Bartholomew's Cobble.....	1,202.64
Old Manse.....	11.90

Total deficit balances.....

9,342.80

## PROJECT BALANCES (NET SURPLUS PER BALANCE SHEET)

\$ 7,646.94

\*Purchase of property.

January 24, 1950

FRANCIS E. FROTHINGHAM, Esq., *Treasurer*

THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Frothingham:

At your request, I have examined the books of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS for the year ending December 31, 1949.

The books show that all payments have been posted, supported by proper vouchers, receipts entered and deposited, and the check book reconciled with the bank statement. The Trust securities held in the safe deposit box are in check with book records.

I certify that the assets and liabilities, as shown on the balance sheet, fairly set forth the condition of the Trust property, as at December 31, 1949.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST E. JOBLING, *Auditor*

# SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

*Note: Subscriptions and donations made in response to appeals issued by THE TRUSTEES during the year 1949 are acknowledged in this list.\**

The initial after each name represents the type of current subscription.

(A) Associate Member

(F) Founder

(C) Contributing Member or Contributor

(L) Life Associate

(S)(L) Contribution from Life Associate

(S)(F) Contribution from Founder

A Friend.....	(S)(L)	Bacon, Mrs. Gaspar G.....	(C)
Abbe, Mr. and Mrs. Greenough.....	(C)	Bailey, Harry L.....	(S)(L)
Abbot, John M.....	(A)	Balch, Earle H.....	(C)
Abbot, Miss Marion S.....	(C)	Balch, Dr. Franklin G.....	(A)
Abbott, Miss Constance L.....	(S)(L)	Ballantine, Edward.....	(C)
Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert.....	(C)	Ballard, W. H.....	(C)
Adams, Arthur.....	(C)	Barbour, Mrs. Thomas.....	(A)
Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S.....	(A)	Barlow, Charles L.....	(A)
Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John.....	(A)	Barney, Dr. J. D.....	(A)
Adams, Miss Kate L.....	(C)	Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. William F.....	(S)(L)
Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.....	(C)	Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson S.....	(A)
Agar, Miss Bessie C.....	(C)	Bartlett, Miss Sarah R.....	(C)
Agassiz, Mrs. George R.....	(S)(L)	Bartol, Dr. John W.....	(C)
Aldrich, Miss Alice E.....	(C)	Bartol, Mrs. John W.....	(S)(L)
Aldrich, Mrs. Talbot.....	(A)	Battye, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S.....	(C)
Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. William T.....	(A)	Baxter, Jesse B.....	(A)
Alexander, Miss Nannie.....	(A)	Beacon Hill Garden Club.....	(A)
Alford, Mrs. Edward B.....	(A)	Beale, John C.....	(A)
Allen, Edward K.....	(C)	Belknap, Waldron Phoenix, Jr.....	(C)
Allen, Miss Helen H.....	(C)	Bell, Herman P.....	(C)
Allen, Miss Mary N.....	(C)	Bellows, Robert P.....	(C)
Allen, Philip R.....	(S)(L)	Belmont Garden Club.....	(C)
Ames, Mrs. Hobart.....	(C)	Bemis, Mrs. Albert F.....	(A)
Ames, John S.....	(S)(L)	Benner, Miss Frances Z. T.....	(A)
Ames, Mrs. John S.....	(S)(L)	Bent, A. Cleveland.....	(C)
Ames, Oakes I.....	(C)	Bentinck-Smith, William.....	(A)
Ames, Miss Rosella S.....	(C)	Benton, Mrs. R. I.....	(C)
Ames, Mrs. William H.....	(A)	Berridge, Mr. and Mrs. William A.....	(S)(L)
Amory, Mrs. William.....	(A)	Bessey, Mrs. Earle E.....	(A)
Amsden, F. D.....	(C)	Best, William H.....	(A)
Andover Garden Club.....	(A)	Beston, Mrs. Henry.....	(C)
Andrews, Miss Sarah G.....	(C)	Beverly, Brenton F.....	(C)
Andrus, Miss F. Catherine.....	(C)	Beveridge, F. S.....	(S)(L)
Andrus, Miss Jennie B.....	(C)	Bicknell, Dr. R. E.....	(C)
Anonymous.....	(S)(L)	Bigelow, Dr. Robert P.....	(A)
Anonymous Friend.....	(C)	Bingham, Mrs. Robert H.....	(C)
Appleton, F. H., Jr.....	(C)	Binney, Mrs. Henry P.....	(C)
Atkins, Mrs. Edwin F.....	(C)	Birchard, Miss Florence W.....	(C)
Atwood, Mrs. David E.....	(C)	Bird, Charles S.....	(S)(F)
Auburdale Garden Club.....	(C)	Bird, Mrs. Francis W.....	(A)
Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A.....	(C)	Bittinger, Mrs. Charles.....	(C)
Ayer, Charles F.....	(A)	Black, Mrs. Albert B.....	(A)
Ayer, Mrs. James B.....	(A)	Blake, B. S.....	(A)
Babson, Francis N.....	(A)	Blau, Mr. and Mrs. Alan J.....	(A)
Babson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul T.....	(S)(L)	Bliss, Frederick W.....	(A)
		Bluemner, Robert.....	(C)

\*Many names appearing in this list will also be found on pages 47 to 55 in the list of Founders and Life Associates.

Borden, Mrs. Robert R.....	(C)	Champion, Mrs. Charles P.....	(C)
Bordman, Mrs. John.....	(C)	Channing, Mrs. Henry M.....	(A)
Bottomley, Mrs. John T.....	(C)	Channing, Walter.....	(A)
Bowles, Mrs. Edna H.....	(C)	Chapman, Gerard.....	(C)
Boynton, Miss Josephine A.....	(C)	Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan.....	(A)
Bradford, Standish.....	(A)	Chase, Miss Alice P.....	(S)(L)
Bradlee, Mrs. Reginald.....	(C)	Chase, Arthur T.....	(C)
Bradley, Mrs. Ralph.....	(A)	Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D.....	(C)
Braintree Garden Club.....	(C)	Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick.....	(C)
Braintree Historical Society.....	(A)	Cheever, Dr. Austin W.....	(C)
(Braintree) Young Women's Club, First Congregational Church.....	(C)	Cheever, Dr. David.....	(A)
Brayton, Miss Margaret L.....	(C)	Chellis, Mrs. Robert D.....	(C)
Brewer, George E., Jr.....	(A)	Chelmsford Garden Club.....	(C)
Briggs, Miss Lucia R.....	(A)	Chestnut Hill Garden Club.....	(A)
Brigham, Miss Dorcas.....	(C)	Chickering, Charles B.....	(C)
Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R.....	(C)	Child, Josiah H.....	(C)
Bristol, Mrs. B. B.....	(A)	Child, Miss Ruth L. S.....	(C)
Brockton Garden Club.....	(C)	Choate, Mrs. K. Schuyler.....	(A)
Brookline, Garden Club of.....	(A)	Choate, Miss Mabel.....	(S)(F)
Brooks, Mrs. Walter D.....	(A)	Chubb, Mrs. F. Y.....	(C)
Brown, Mrs. G. Winthrop.....	(A)	Church, Elliott B.....	(S)(L)
Brown, Mrs. William H.....	(A)	Church, Frederic C.....	(S)(L)
Bryant, Lincoln.....	(C)	Chute, Dr. and Mrs. Richard.....	(A)
Buck, S. B.....	(C)	Clafin, Mrs. Thomas M.....	(A)
Buff, Miss Alice E.....	(C)	Coates, Miss Stella M.....	(A)
Buffum, Mrs. Robert E.....	(C)	Cochran, Margaret D.....	(A)
Bumstead, Miss Josephine F.....	(C)	Codding, John W.....	(C)
Bunce, D. F.....	(C)	Coffin, William B.....	(A)
Bunker, Miss Anne E.....	(C)	Cohasset Garden Club.....	(A)
Bunker, Mrs. Clarence A.....	(C)	Colgate, Miss Mabel Hall.....	(C)
Burgess, Miss Katharine B.....	(C)	Collens, Mrs. Charles.....	(A)
Burkard, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F.....	(A)	Colony, Horatio.....	(C)
Burnap, Mrs. Arthur.....	(C)	Colony, Mrs. Horatio.....	(C)
Burnham, Mrs. John A.....	(C)	Colson, Warren H.....	(A)
Burnham, Miss Mary C.....	(C)	Comey, Arthur C.....	(A)
Burr, Mrs. Henry E.....	(C)	Conant, Miss Grace P.....	(C)
Bushee, Mrs. George.....	(A)	Conant, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W.....	(A)
Butler, Aubrey B.....	(A)	Conant, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B.....	(C)
Butterick, Mrs. Stedman, Sr.....	(A)	Conant, Mrs. William C.....	(C)
Byng, Mrs. H. G.....	(A)	Condit, Sears B.....	(S)(L)
		Conkey, Mr. and Mrs. John H.....	(C)
		Connolly, Fred W.....	(C)
Cabot, Miss Amy N.....	(C)	Cooke, Mrs. John.....	(C)
Cabot, Godfrey L.....	(S)(L)	Copithorne, M. R.....	(C)
Cabot, Mrs. Henry B.....	(A)	Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Eben F.....	(A)
Cabot, Samuel, Jr.....	(A)	Cotting, Charles E.....	(A)
Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. William R.....	(C)	Crane, Cornelius.....	(S)(F)
Callan, Mrs. M. Hemenway.....	(A)	Crane, Mrs. Francis V.....	(A)
Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M.....	(A)	Crane, Rev. William M.....	(C)
Campbell, Mrs. W. M.....	(C)	Crane, Mrs. Winthrop M., III.....	(S)(L)
Campbell, Mrs. Wallace.....	(A)	Cresson, Mrs. William Penn.....	(C)
Caner, Mrs. G. Colket.....	(C)	Crocker, Mrs. Bartow.....	(C)
Cannon, Dr. and Mrs. Bradford.....	(C)	Crocker, C. T.....	(A)
Cape Ann Garden Club.....	(A)	Crocker, Douglas.....	(C)
Carlisle Historical Society.....	(C)	Crocker, Rev. and Mrs. John.....	(C)
Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L.....	(A)	Cronan, Mr. and Mrs. John J.....	(C)
Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B.....	(C)	Crosby, Mrs. S. V. R.....	(S)(F)
Carter, Miss Ruth N.....	(A)	Crowell, Mrs. P. S.....	(A)
Chafee, Z., Jr.....	(A)	Crowninshield, Mrs. Francis B.....	(S)(L)
Chamberlin, Mrs. Theodore.....	(A)	Cummings, Miss Mabel H.....	(C)



Cumner, Prescott T. . . . .	(C)	Endicott, Henry . . . . .	(A)
Cunningham, J. Earl . . . . .	(A)	Endicott, Mrs. Henry . . . . .	(A)
Curtis, Mrs. Allen . . . . .	(A)	Ernst, Roger . . . . .	(A)
Curtis, Mrs. E. Roelker . . . . .	(C)	Esselen, Gustavus J. . . . .	(A)
Curtis, The Misses . . . . .	(A)	Esterbrook, Miss Edith M. . . . .	(C)
Curtis, Richard C. . . . .	(S L)	Evans, Mrs. David J. . . . .	(C)
Curtiss, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. . . . .	(A)		
Curtiss, Miss Hazel . . . . .	(A)	Fahnestock, Mrs. Harris, Jr. . . . .	(C)
		Fales, Dean A., Jr. . . . .	(C)
Dana, Gorham . . . . .	(A)	Falmouth Garden Club . . . . .	(A)
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Underwood, Mrs. William L.....	(A)	Wheeler, Miss Elizabeth R.....	(C)
		Wheeler, Robert K.....	(A)
Vanderhoof, Philip W.....	(C)	Wheelwright, George W.....	(A)
Vaughan, Mrs. Henry G.....	(A)	Wheelwright, Miss Mary C.....	(A)
Ventres, Mrs. Henry W.....	(C)	Whitcomb, Miss Eleanor E.....	(A)
Voigt, Charles R.....	(C)	White, Dr. and Mrs. Charles J.....	(C)
Von Kanecke, T. H.....	(A)	White, H. Bowen.....	(C)
		White, James N.....	(A)
Wade, Francis C.....	(C)	Whiting, Arthur St. J.....	(C)
Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. William.....	(C)	Whiting, Edward C.....	(A)
Wagner, Miss Eva K.....	(C)	Whiting, Mrs. Mason T.....	(C)
Waite, Miss Emma F.....	(C)	Whitney, Miss Margaret.....	(C)
Walcott, Charles F.....	(A)	Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore	
Walcott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert.....	(S)(L)	T. Jr.....	(C)
Wales, Quincy W.....	(A)	Whittemore, John S.....	(A)
Wales, Ralph H.....	(A)	Wight, Mrs. Delano.....	(C)
Wallace, Mrs. Charles F.....	(C)	Williams, Bradford.....	(S)(L)
Wallburg, Mrs. Frances K.....	(A)	Williams, Mrs. Horace D. H.....	(C)
Waltham Garden Club.....	(C)	Williams, Mrs. J. Bertram.....	(C)
Wambaugh, Mrs. Miles.....	(C)	Williams, L. Ware.....	(C)
Wambaugh, Miss Sarah.....	(A)	Williams, Mrs. Oliver E.....	(A)
Ward, Edgar.....	(A)	Williamson, Miss Clara R.....	(A)
Wardwell, Hubert M.....	(C)	Williamson, Miss Margaret.....	(A)
Ware, Mrs. Charles E., Jr.....	(C)	Williston, Miss Emily.....	(C)
Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Henry.....	(A)	Williston, Samuel.....	(A)
Wareham Garden Club.....	(C)	Wilmot, Mrs. Wesley P.....	(A)
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Warren, Henry E.....	(S)(L)	Winship, William H., Jr.....	(C)
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Weatherby, Charles A.....	(S)(L)	Wood, Mrs. William M.....	(S)(L)
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Welch, Mrs. E. S.....	(A)	Woodward, Percy E.....	(A)
Weld, Miss Elizabeth R.....	(A)	Woolsey, John M., Jr.....	(A)
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Billington, Cecil.....	Ⓒ	Deland, Frank S.....	Ⓒ
Bird, John K.....	Ⓒ	Deland, Mrs. Frank S.....	Ⓒ
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Coffin, P. O.....	Ⓒ	Grasselli, Miss Elizabeth H.....	Ⓐ

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Hague, Miss Marian.....	(C)	Livingston, Mrs. K. E.....	(C)
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Keith, Miss S. Emma.....	(C)	Norton, Miss M. Helen.....	(A)
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Kenney, William O.....	(A)	Ogilby, C. F.....	(C)
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Keyes, Bernard M.....	(C)	Orcutt, Philip Dana.....	(A)
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Klein, Miss Molly B.....	(C)	Palme, Arthur.....	(C)
Koch, Mrs. A. C.....	(A)	Palmer, Miss Frances E.....	(C)
Kroto, Mr. and Mrs. H. T.....	(A)	Palmer, Grant M.....	(C)
Lamb, Charles A.....	(C)	Palmer, W. E.....	(C)
Lane, Mrs. F. E.....	(C)	Parker, Mrs. A. H., Jr.....	(A)
Lane, Mrs. G. M.....	(A)	Parker, Cortlandt.....	(A)
Langmuir, Mrs. Charles H.....	(C)	Parker, Miss Elizabeth P.....	(A)
Lawrence, Miss Mathilda L.....	(A)	Parker, Mrs. Jefferson D.....	(A)
Laws, Mrs. F. A.....	(C)		



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Perkins, Mrs. Norton.....	(C)	Smith, Miss May C.....	(C)
Perkins, R. Forbes.....	(C)	Solberg, Alexander.....	(C)
Perkins, Mrs. Thomas N.....	(A)	Spooner, Miss Mary L.....	(C)
Peterson, Miss Julia C.....	(A)	Stebbins, Livingston.....	(C)
Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Philip.....	(A)	Stephens, Mrs. Alan.....	(C)
Phister, Lisenard B.....	(C)	Stoddard, Harry G.....	(L)
Pierce, Mrs. Andrew G.....	(A)	Stoddard, Dr. James L.....	(A)
Pierce, Mrs. Wilson.....	(C)	Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R.....	(C)
Pillsbury, Mrs. Samuel H.....	(C)	Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman B.....	(C)
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Prentiss, John W.....	(C)		
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Ramsen, Mrs. John J.....	(C)	Thurston, Mrs. Edward D., Jr.....	(C)
Rantoul, Miss Harriet C.....	(A)	Ticknor, Benjamin H.....	(C)
Reber, Mrs. Samuel.....	(C)	Tippet, Miss Grace.....	(C)
Reilly, Russell G.....	(A)	Tracy, Mrs. George L.....	(C)
Rice, Miss Edith C.....	(C)	Tudor, Miss Eleanor.....	(C)
Riggs, Miss Rose T.....	(C)	Tudor, Owen.....	(C)
Rinsma, Miss Margaret.....	(C)	Twentieth Century Association	
Ripley, Dr. Harold W.....	(C)	(Boston).....	(C)
Robbins, Miss Helen S.....	(C)	Tyler, Mrs. John F.....	(F)
Rockwood, Albert W.....	(C)		
Rome, Charles A.....	(C)	Valentine, Mrs. Elizabeth A.....	(C)
Rosenthal, James M.....	(C)	Vaughan, Samuel.....	(A)
Ross, Mrs. K. W.....	(C)	Vawter, Miss Cora C.....	(C)
Russell, Miss Frances.....	(C)	Vershbow, Herman.....	(C)
Russell, Mrs. Richard S.....	(A)	Viaux, Miss Florence.....	(C)
		Vose, Robert C.....	(A)
Sanborn, Mrs. Bruce W.....	(A)		
Saul, Arthur D.....	(C)	Walworth, Miss Marjorie H.....	(C)
Saval, Maurice H.....	(C)	Warner, Langdon.....	(C)
Savery, Mrs. Mary G.....	(C)	Wellington, Alfred E.....	(A)
Schrader, Rudolph W.....	(C)	Wells, Raymond.....	(C)
Schroeder, Miss Margaret F.....	(A)	Welter, Miss Florence L.....	(C)
Scully, Frank P.....	(C)	Wherry, Edgar T.....	(C)
Shaw, Carroll H.....	(C)	White, Mrs. Elva W.....	(A)
Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A.....	(A)	Whitman, Edmund A.....	(C)
Shaw, Mrs. Sohier.....	(C)	Whitney, Mrs. Waldo F.....	(C)
Sherman, Albert C., Jr.....	(A)	Whitney, Mrs. Margaret R. H.....	(C)
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Shipman, Mrs. Wayne M.....	(C)	Williams, Mrs. Moses.....	(C)
Sibley, Mrs. Walcott E.....	(C)	Williams, Mrs. Sydney M.....	(A)
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Simpson, C. E., & Sons.....	(L)	Wright, Miss Mary F.....	(C)
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# COÖPERATING SOCIETIES

1949

It is suggested that, when any Local Society expresses its willingness to coöperate with THE TRUSTEES, the following procedure should be followed:

1. That the Society should appoint and regularly maintain a committee on preservation of places of natural beauty or historic interest; and that these local Preservation Committees should watch all beautiful and historic places within the area covered by the membership of the Society, and should inform the Standing Committee of THE TRUSTEES of any case where their intervention might be helpful.

2. That a rough register of beautiful and historic places in the region covered by the membership of the Society should be compiled by the members of this local Preservation Committee, and that a copy of the list so compiled should be filed at the office of THE TRUSTEES.

3. That the members of the local Preservation Committee should, as far as possible, endeavor to preserve these places through appeal to local pride.

4. That the members of the local Preservation Committee should undertake to distribute, from time to time, literature issued by THE TRUSTEES.

5. That, in order to facilitate the work of THE TRUSTEES, the members of the local Preservation Committee should undertake to further the growth of support for THE TRUSTEES.

The following columns comprise a list of Societies whose officers have signified their intention to coöperate with THE TRUSTEES in the field of Preservation work.

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(New York)  
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Arlington Garden Club  
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Auburndale Garden Club  
Beacon Hill Garden Club  
Bedford Historical Society  
Belmont Garden Club  
Bloomfield Garden Club (Connecticut)  
Braintree Garden Club  
Braintree Historical Society, Inc.  
Braintree, Young Women's Club of

Brockton Garden Club  
Brookline, The Garden Club of  
Buzzards Bay, Garden Club of  
Canton Antiques Study Group  
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Cape Cod Horticultural Society, Inc.  
(Hyannis)  
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Chelmsford Garden Club  
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Concord, Garden Club of  
Concord, Mass., Woman's Club

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   Lydia Cobb Chapter (Taunton)  
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   Society  
 Duxbury Garden Club  
 Duxbury Rural and Historical  
   Society, Inc.  
 East Milton Garden Club  
 East Walpole Garden Club  
 Easton, Garden Club of  
 Englewood, Garden Club of  
   (New Jersey)  
 Fairfield Garden Club (Connecticut)  
 Fall River Garden Club  
 Falmouth Garden Club  
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 Foxboro Garden Club  
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   History Society  
 Garden Club of America, Inc.  
   (New York)  
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 Gloucester Garden Group  
 Great Barrington Garden Club  
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 Haverhill Women's City Club,  
   Garden Department  
 Hopedale Community House,  
   Women's Club  
 Hyannis, Garden Club of  
 Ipswich Garden Club  
 Italian Historical Society of Mass., Inc.  
 Lawrence Garden Club  
 Lenox Garden Club  
 Lexington Field and Garden Club  
 Lothrop Club (Beverly)  
 Lowell Garden Club  
 Lynn Historical Society  
 Marblehead Neck, Club of Small Gardens  
 Marblehead Garden Club  
 Martha's Vineyard Garden Club  
 Mattapanock Women's Club  
   (South Boston)  
 Medfield Garden Club  
 Milton Garden Club  
 Milton, Town Club of  
 Natick Woman's Club  
 Needham Garden Club  
 Needham Historical Society  
 New Bedford, Garden Club of Greater  
 New Bedford Woman's Club  
 New England Wild Flower Preservation  
   Society (Boston)  
 New England Women's Club (Boston)  
 Newburyport Garden Club  
 Newport Garden Club  
 Newton Centre Garden Club  
 Newton Highlands Garden Club  
 Newton, Social Science Club of  
 Newtonville Garden Club  
 Noanett Garden Club  
 North River Gardeners (Norwell)  
 North Shore Garden Club  
 Northampton Woman's Club, Garden  
   Department  
 Peabody Garden Club  
 Petersham Historical Society  
 Philergians, The (Braintree)  
 Philipstown Garden Club  
   (Garrison, N. Y.)  
 Pigeon Cove, Village Improvement  
   Society of  
 Research Club, Inc. (Provincetown)  
 Rockport Garden Club  
 Rotary Club (Great Barrington)  
 Roxbury Historical Society  
 Salem Garden Club  
 Sandy Bay Historical Society and  
   Museum, Inc. (Rockport)  
 Scituate Garden Club  
 Sharon Garden Club  
 Society of Colonial Wars (Boston)  
 Sons of American Revolution, Brigadier  
   General Joseph Frye Chapter  
 South Shore Nature Club (Cohasset)  
 Springfield Garden Club  
 Squantum Woman's Club  
 Stoneham Garden Club  
 Stoneham Woman's Club  
 Swampscott, Garden Club of  
 Taunton Garden Club  
 Topsfield Garden Club  
 Tuesday Garden Club (Swampscott)  
 Twentieth Century Association (Boston)  
 Ulster Garden Club (Kingston, N. Y.)  
 Upham Family Society  
 Waltham Club of Better Gardens  
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 Wareham Garden Club  
 Wayland Garden Club  
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ACT OF INCORPORATION  
AN ACT TO ESTABLISH  
THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

Chapter 352, Acts of 1891  
Massachusetts General Court

SECTION 1. Frederick L. Ames, Philip A. Chase, Christopher Clarke, Charles R. Codman, Elisha S. Converse, George F. Hoar, John J. Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, Charles S. Sargent, Nathaniel S. Shaler, George Sheldon, William S. Shurtleff, George H. Tucker, Francis A. Walker, George Wigglesworth, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining, and opening to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historical places and tracts of land within this Commonwealth, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties set forth in chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes and in such other general laws as now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations; but said corporation shall have no capital stock.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may acquire and hold by grant, gift, devise, purchase, or otherwise, real estate such as it may deem worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public, but not exceeding one million dollars in value, and such other property, both real and personal, as may be necessary or proper to support or promote the objects of the corporation, but not exceeding in the aggregate the further sum of one million dollars.

SECTION 3. All personal property held by said corporation, and all lands which it may cause to be opened and kept open to the public, and all lands which it may acquire and hold with this object in view, shall be exempt from taxation, in the same manner and to the same extent as the property of literary, benevolent, charitable, and scientific institutions incorporated within this Commonwealth is now exempt by law; but no lands so acquired and held and not open to the public shall be so exempt from taxation for a longer period than two years. Said corporation shall never make any division or dividend of or from its property or income among its members.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.



# THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

Incorporated 1891

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LAURENCE B. FLETCHER, *Secretary*  
50 Congress Street, Boston

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"I give, devise and bequeath to THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of \$..... to be applied to the general uses and purposes of said Organization."

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HENRY P. WALCOTT . . . . .	1926-1932
ROBERT WALCOTT . . . . .	1932-

## CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

PHILIP A. CHASE . . . . .	1891-1893
CHARLES ELIOT . . . . .	1894-1897
PHILIP A. CHASE . . . . .	1897-1903
HENRY P. WALCOTT . . . . .	1903-1926
CHARLES S. RACKEMANN . . . . .	1926-1933
CHARLES S. BIRD, JR. . . . .	1933-

## TREASURER

GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH . . . . .	1891-1920
JOHN S. AMES . . . . .	1921-1939
ALLAN FORBES . . . . .	1940-1949
FRANCIS E. FROTHINGHAM . . . . .	1949-

## SECRETARY

CHARLES ELIOT . . . . .	1891-1893
HENRY R. SHAW . . . . .	1894
JOHN WOODBURY . . . . .	1894-1924
CHARLES W. ELIOT 2ND . . . . .	1925-1926
HENRY M. CHANNING . . . . .	1926-1936
LAURENCE B. FLETCHER . . . . .	1937-

# THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

1891-1950

## PURPOSES

To acquire, maintain, and open to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historical places within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## AUTHORITY

A private corporation, established in 1891 by the General Court, with authority to acquire lands deemed worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public.

Authorized by legislative act to acquire beautiful and historical places by gift, devise, or purchase, and to hold such lands open to the public and exempt from taxation.

Empowered by law to acquire gifts of funds for the purpose of maintaining such lands and for promoting the objects of the Corporation.

DOES not the landscape deserve attention? What are the natural features which make a township handsome?

A river, with its waterfalls and meadows, a lake, a hill, a cliff or individual rocks, a forest, and ancient trees standing singly. Such things are beautiful; they have a high use which dollars and cents never represent.

If the inhabitants of a town were wise, they would seek to preserve these things, though at a considerable expense. . . .

It would be worth while if in each town a committee were appointed to see that the beauty of the town received no detriment. If we have the biggest boulder in the country, then it should not belong to an individual, nor be made into a doorstep. As in many countries precious metals belong to the crown, so here more precious natural objects of rare beauty should belong to the public.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU